

PIONEER



1955

Tommy Wentzel

To a real meat side
with the best appen-
dectomy in school.

Delvin
Campbell

To real, real, real
neat kid

George

Barlenoch

To the party
Crockett's understudy
lots of such
Michers

Crockett

To a real
cute guy
that will
go far in
H. H. S.
daddy
white

To a real
swell guy. All the
luck in K. H. S.

Good luck always to
a real swell guy!

Mitzie

Bester

To a
real cute
kid who should
have given

Bob King

To one of the
nicest kids I
know and ever
will know, loads
of luck. Pete

Winch

To a good friend
and back in the
future

Chas. P. S.
O'Brien

Salie M/C/22

To a good baseball
player?

But Hobart
To a real
swell guy

Pam

To a neat kid.
(But who likes goats)
Best of Luck
Jim House

To a real nice kid
Best of Luck
Hathorn
L. L. Luman

Dear Tommy,
a Good Luck
to a great guy, you
really are sweet
and its been a
whole lot of fun
having English,
Math & history
with you.

Love n' Luck!
Judy
Elliott
55

Dear Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Presenting

A HISTORICAL LEGEND

of the

Pioneers

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Coordinating

Missouri In Action

as reflected in
K. H. S. Classes



Missouri In Conflict

as developed in
K. H. S. Athletics



Folklore Of Missouri

as portrayed in
K. H. S. Activities

Our Heritage

with

Dear Tom,
 You're
 really a sweet
 guy that I
 have enjoyed
 knowing
 very much. I
 hope that
 next year we
 can have
 more than
 just one
 class together.
 Lots of luck
 and be good,
 Yours
 R.H.S.

in

1955



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Capitol of Missouri



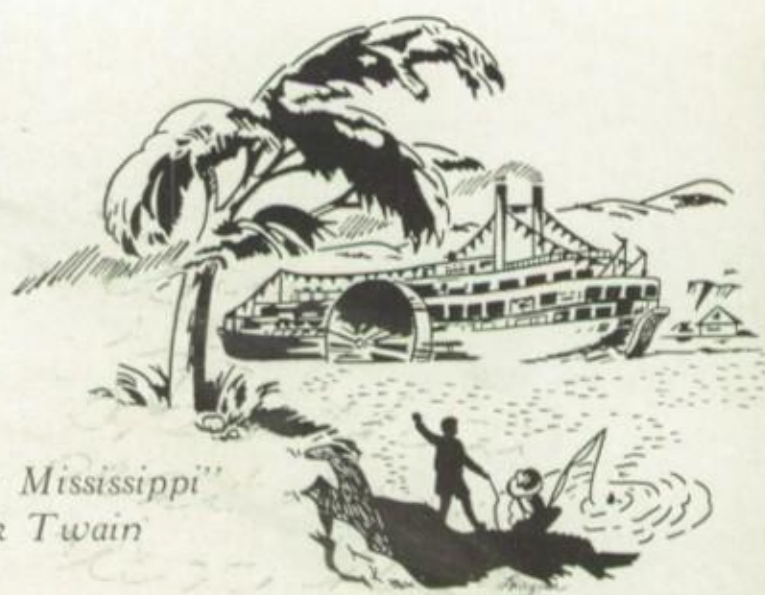
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Historical Landmark



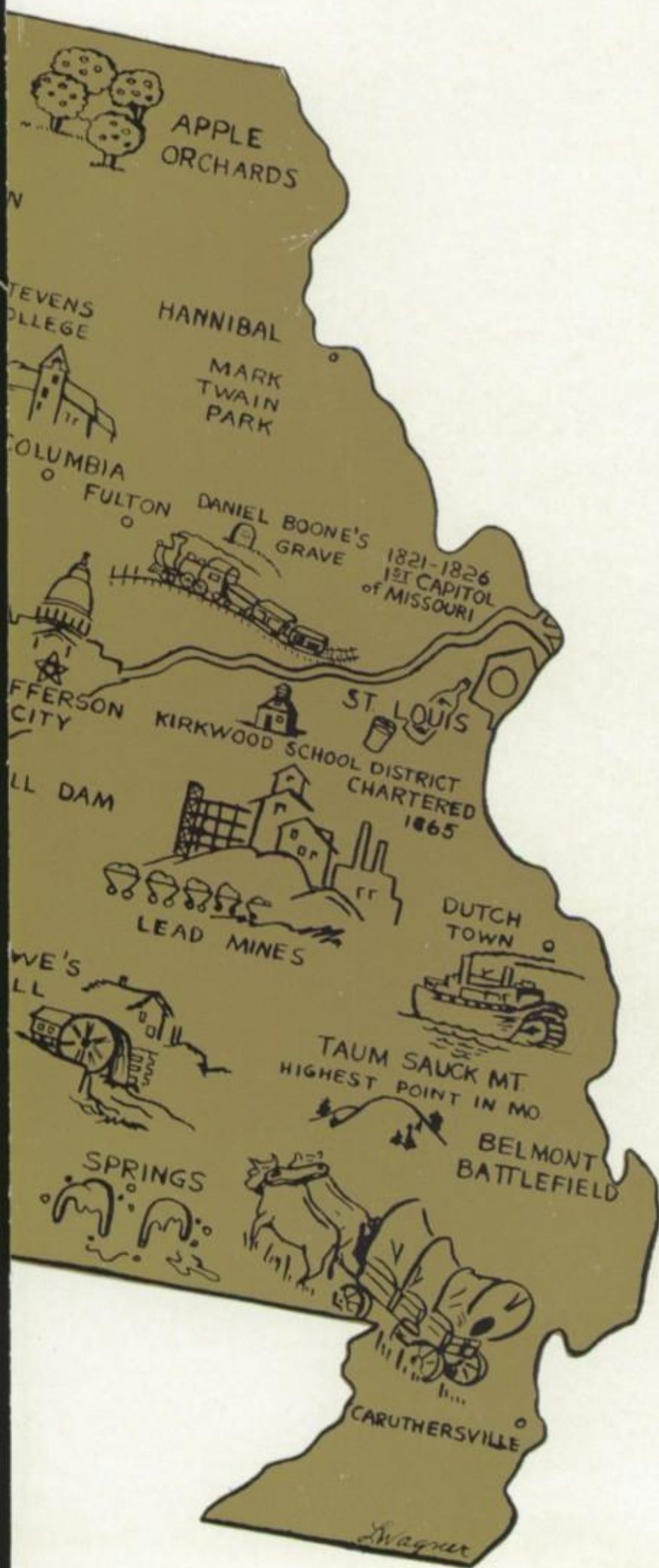
First R.R. Ended
at St. Joseph, Mo.



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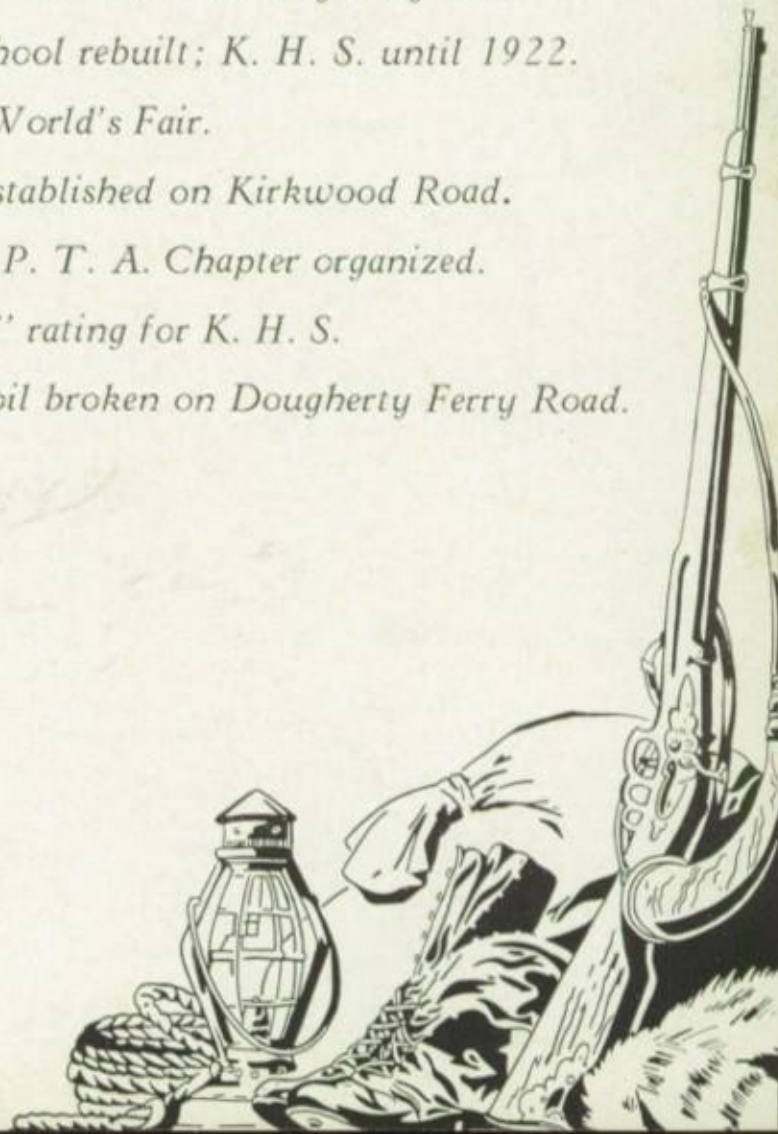


"Life on the Mississippi"
By Mark Twain



WHEN IN:

- 1820—Thomas Benton elected U. S. Senator.
- 1821—Missouri Admitted to the Union.
- 1835—Mark Twain born in Florida, Mo.
- 1836—Platte Purchase establishes Missouri boundary.
- 1837—Missouri University established at Columbia.
- 1850—First one room school in Missouri.
- 1865—Kirkwood chartered; first school district.
- 1870—Kirkwood Public School opened.
- 1873—Kirkwood Two Year High established.
- 1897—Kirkwood Four Year High established.
- 1900—Adams Avenue School destroyed by fire.
- 1901—Adams School rebuilt; K. H. S. until 1922.
- 1904—St. Louis World's Fair.
- 1921—K. H. S. established on Kirkwood Road.
- 1925—Kirkwood P. T. A. Chapter organized.
- 1943—Triple "A" rating for K. H. S.
- 1953—K. H. S. soil broken on Dougherty Ferry Road.



WE



Presented by

Jane Shively

Jean Shively

Margot Chamberlain

Judy Scott

Jackie Centunzi

Karen Lindahl

Simone Irving

Ruth McClintock

June Diekroeger

Anne Kates

Melissa Moller

Pat Singer

Jerri Niewald

Eva Schneider

Ellis Minton

Tom Wirtel

Margaret Michel

Lynne Gaines

Jim Berthold

Arline Powell

Lorraine Wagner

Dave Winslow

Bill Brell

Kathie French

Lavon Byrd

Susie Wilcox

Kathleen Cramer

Sue Grossman

Marian Johnston

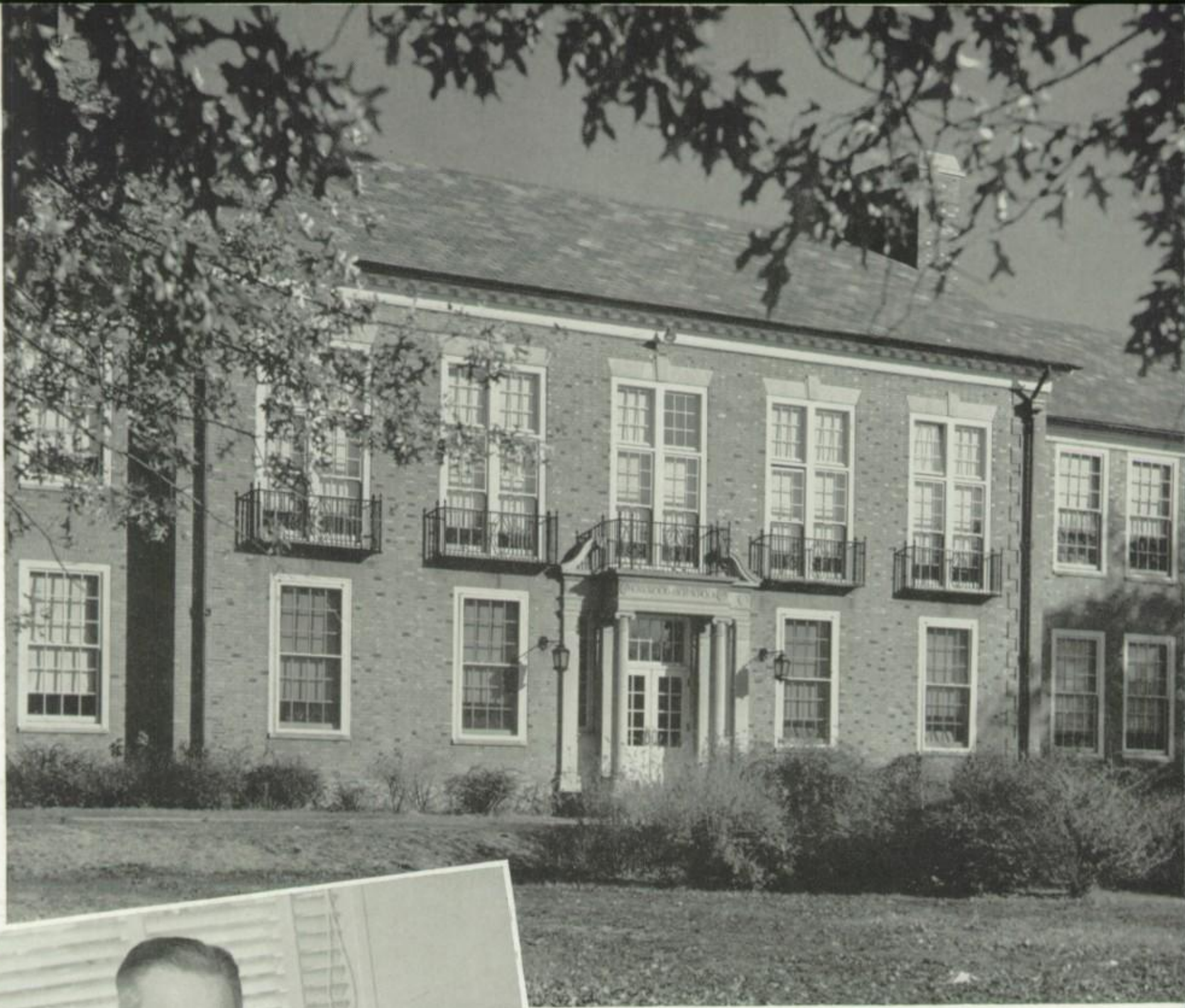
Dorothy Rupp

DEDICATE OUR BOOK TO

Miss Thenis Welsh *1905-1954*

Miss Thenis Welsh will long be remembered by the faculty and students of K. H. S. for her gracious and quiet manner which won her the admiration of her many friends and pupils. Her teaching was enriched by a human relationship that is symbolical of the lines, "To live in mankind is far, far better than to live in a name."





"Hail Kirkwood High School!"

*The
Administration
of K.H.S.*

MR. FLOYD W. HENDRICKS
Superintendent of Kirkwood Public Schools



Motivating the Ideals of Yesterday

MR. M. R. MOORE
Principal of K. H. S.



MR. W. SARFF
Assistant Principal of K. H. S.

K. H. S. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Mr. P. V. Heineman, Mr. W. S. FitzRoy, Miss H. Hawkins, Mr. F. B. Sawyer
Mr. F. W. Hendricks, Mrs. E. A. Moller, Mr. C. W. Diekroeger.





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Standing: Mr. Wright, Mr. Sarff
Mr. Cochran, Mr. Propst.

Sitting: Miss Hartmann, Mrs.
Hoester, Miss Wilson, Mr.
Moore, Miss Abbott, Miss
James.



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Standing: Mr. Huckeby, Mrs.
Weiland, Mrs. Hinkson, Mrs.
Dunkle, Mr. Copple, Mrs. Tate.

Sitting: Miss Thursby, Miss
Hawkins.

Planning a Democratic Life

Many are the arduous tasks that make a school of our size operate properly and smoothly. The coordination of the Guidance Staff, Superintendent's Office Assistants, as well as the Principal's and Assistant Principal's Office Assistants is extremely capable and admirable at K. H. S.



PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Mrs. E. Broderick, Mr. A. Kroeber, Mrs. J. Boyce, Mrs. H. Ballard.

For School and Society

In any progressive school organization there must be a very close association and understanding between the home and the school. At Kirkwood we are justly proud of the interest that our Parent-Teachers Association exemplifies in its yearly activities. Likewise, the untiring efforts of our advisors who carefully help each student plan for either future collegiate training, or some beneficial life work, is another important link in guiding the citizens of tomorrow toward a worthy future. The many parent-student conferences carried on by Miss Abbott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Wright, and Miss James take an endless amount of time and planning by experts who help guide students as well as direct them to solve their many problems and prepare them for worthy citizenship.

JUNIOR ADVISORS

Junior Advisor: Miss James.
Junior Advisor Not Present: Mr. Wright.



P. T. A. OF K. H. S.

Left to right: Mr. Stetzel, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Waitkins, Recording Secretary; Mr. Bennett, President; Mr. Sawyer, President of the Board of Education; Mr. Frost, Treasurer. Members not pictured: Mr. Moore, Third Vice-President; Mr. Putney, First Vice-President; Mrs. Baker, Historian; Mrs. Dunbar, Health Representative.

SENIOR ADVISORS

Senior Advisor: Mr. Cochran.
Senior Advisor Not Present: Miss Abbott.



Developing the Blessings

Chemistry and Biology

In our modern society, chemistry and biology play an important part. In order to understand the complex problems which have arisen, the modern citizen has found it necessary to develop a knowledge of these subjects. For this reason chemistry, in particular, has become a more important course than ever before. Likewise, a knowledge of biology is becoming increasingly valuable to the society of today. Mr. Headlee and Mr. Tomlin, in addition to teaching the basic principles of these courses, also show a sensible relationship between them and everyday life.

Scientific minds at work.



FACULTY

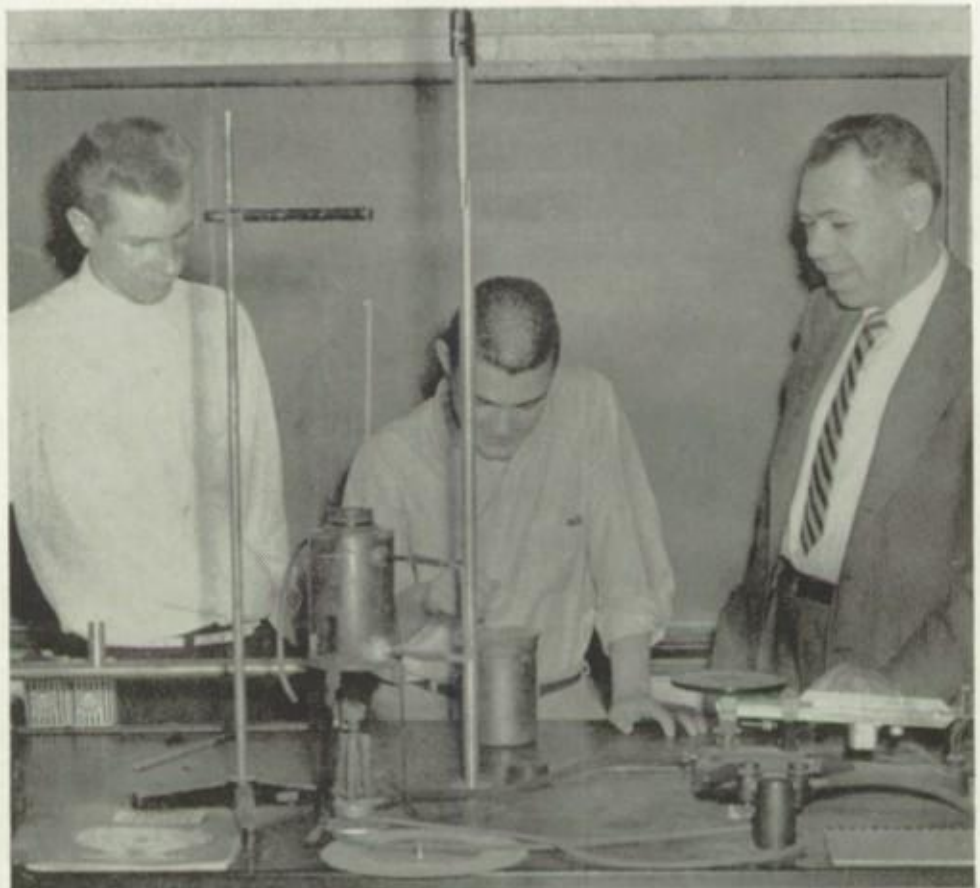
Top Row: Jayne, Beltz, Clodfelter, Probst, Swisher, Owen, Foster, Ward, Headlee, Carroll, Walther.
 Row Two: Tomlin, Miller, Isaac, Wiggins, Wieldt, Bowen, Pruel, Meyer, Hansen, Smith, Lyons.
 Bottom Row: Conklin, Wagner, Landers, Buhning, McIntyre, Gregory, Williams, Lenich.
 Faculty Not Present: James, Lindemeyer, Myers, Wilson, Wingfield, Wright.

of Our Heritage

Physical Science

Mr. Wiggins has the task of teaching an important, yet difficult subject — physics. The purposes of studying this subject are to aid future citizens to cope with the present mechanized environment, and to stimulate critical thinking as a basis for intelligent action in a democracy. A cultured person must necessarily aim for self-realization, better human relationships, economic efficiency, and civic responsibility. A substantial course in Physical Science besides providing these aims also gives to the interested student a practical conception of his environment, which aids in the development of a successful individual.

Now there you are!



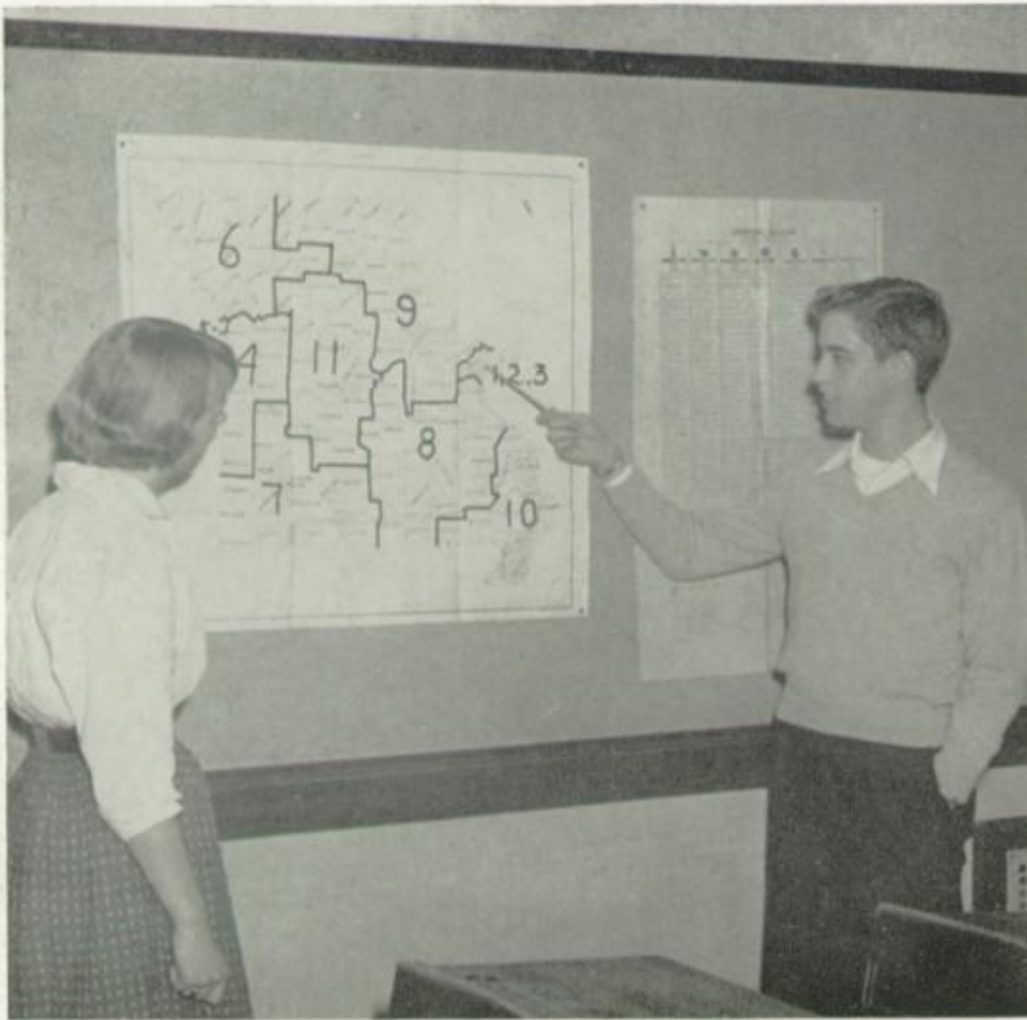
FACULTY

Top Row: Schwerdtmann, Craig, Puchbauer, Ducheck, Koerber, Westerdale, Oglevie, Lucco, Stein.
 Row Two: Sheppard, Garrison, Hale, Jennings, Todd, Clay, Parham, Steinkamp, Henry, Burton, Hoester.
 Bottom Row: Cravens, Boettner, Lindemeyer, Powell, Hunker, Shikles, Moser, McMahan.
 Faculty Not Present: Abbott, Allen, Beatty, Cochran, Conley, Cox, Fox.

Furthering An Appreciation

U. S. Government

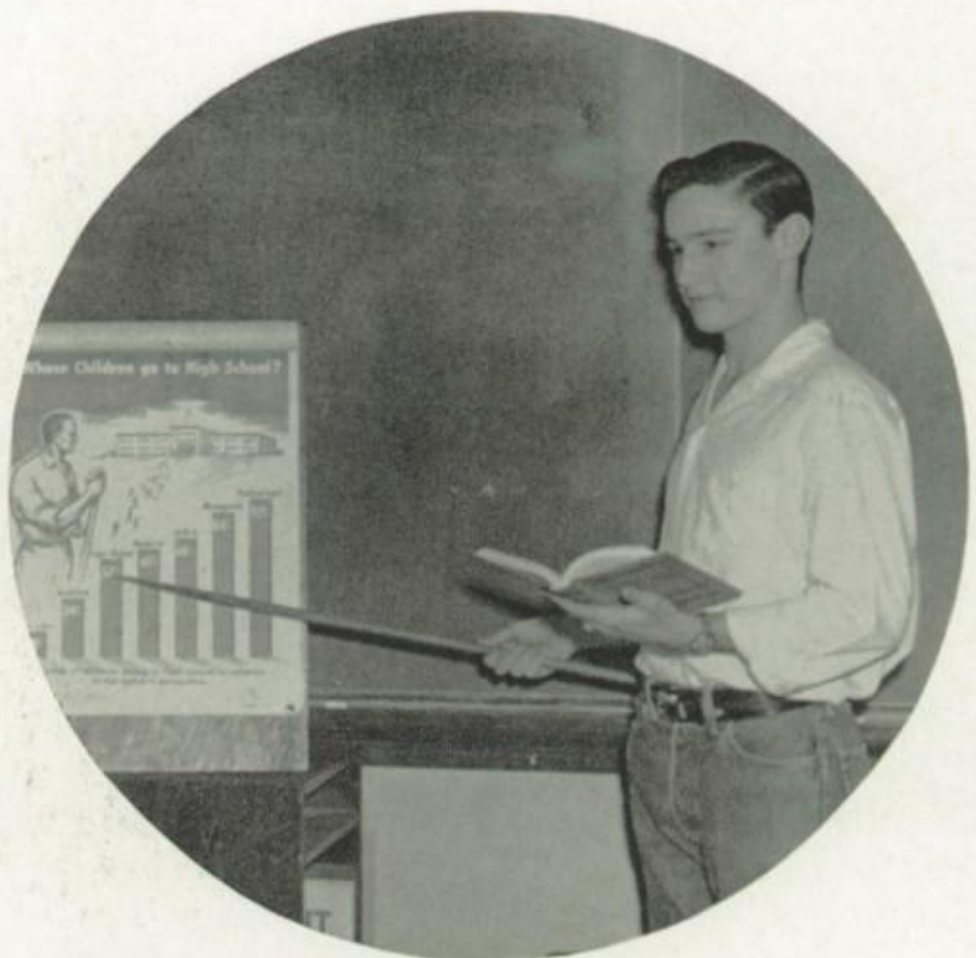
Our government classes strive to instill in the minds of K. H. S. students a knowledge of the documents setting forth our rights and privileges and the institutions protecting them. Mr. Lindemeyer, by encouraging active participation in government affairs, strives to build sound citizens who will be able to create a foundation for tomorrow with clear, straight thinking and the knowledge of what is right.



Weber points out a congressional district.

Sociology

The sociology classes, where problems and possible solutions are discussed, are always popular and beneficial. Mr. Lindemeyer encourages his students to relate their knowledge and experience, thus bringing about a valuable exchange of ideas. This helps the pupil to understand our society and to adjust him to the ever existing difficult life situations.



Craig, how many students go to H. S.?



Friday and the "American Disturber".



Mr. Beltz and Tomorrow's World.

Of Tolerance and Understanding

Social Studies

A vital department at K. H. S. is that of the Social Studies. In this field are learned the responsibilities expected of future citizens. Each of the subjects—American History, Citizenship, and World Government — attempts to provide the individual with understanding. Through the exchange of ideas every student learns to appreciate the full meaning of democracy and develops good citizenship. Under the guidance of Mr. Beltz, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Jennings the individual develops a desire for a peaceful and better world.



A citizenship project.

Gaining In Expression World



Enter, the Roman Warrior.



Ou est Cela?

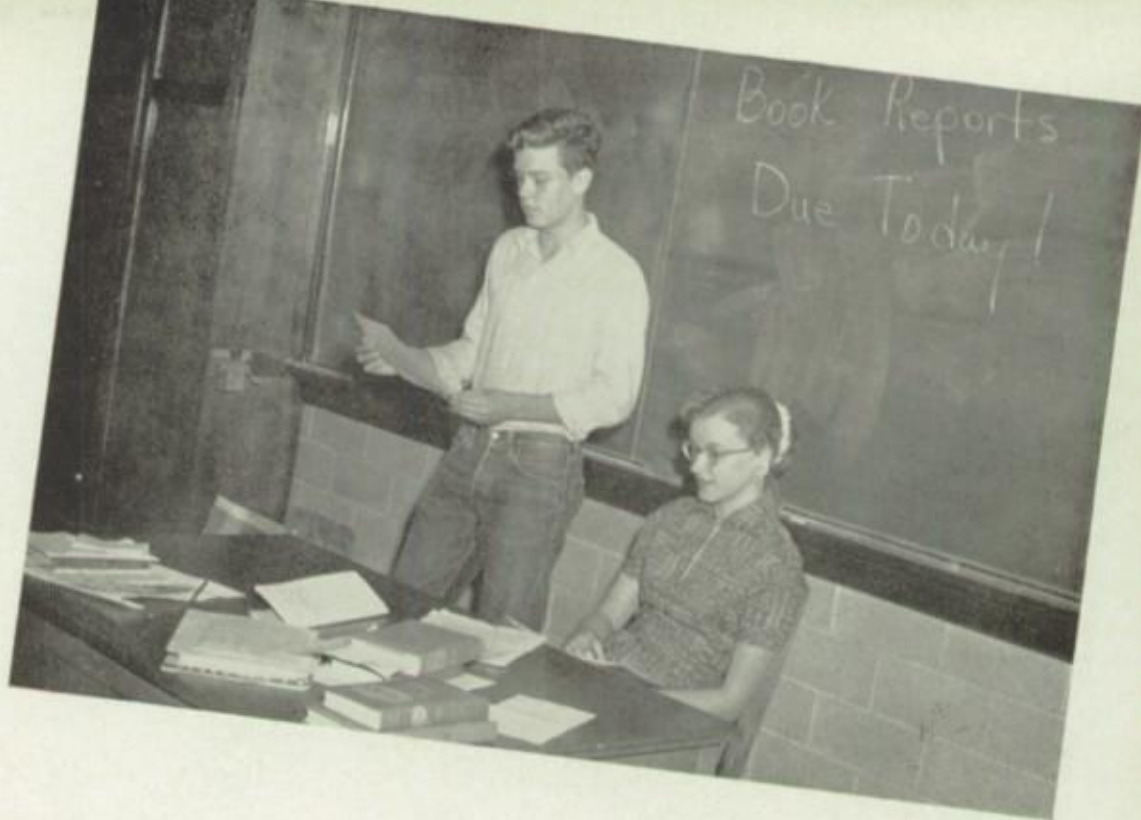


Parecen estudiar!

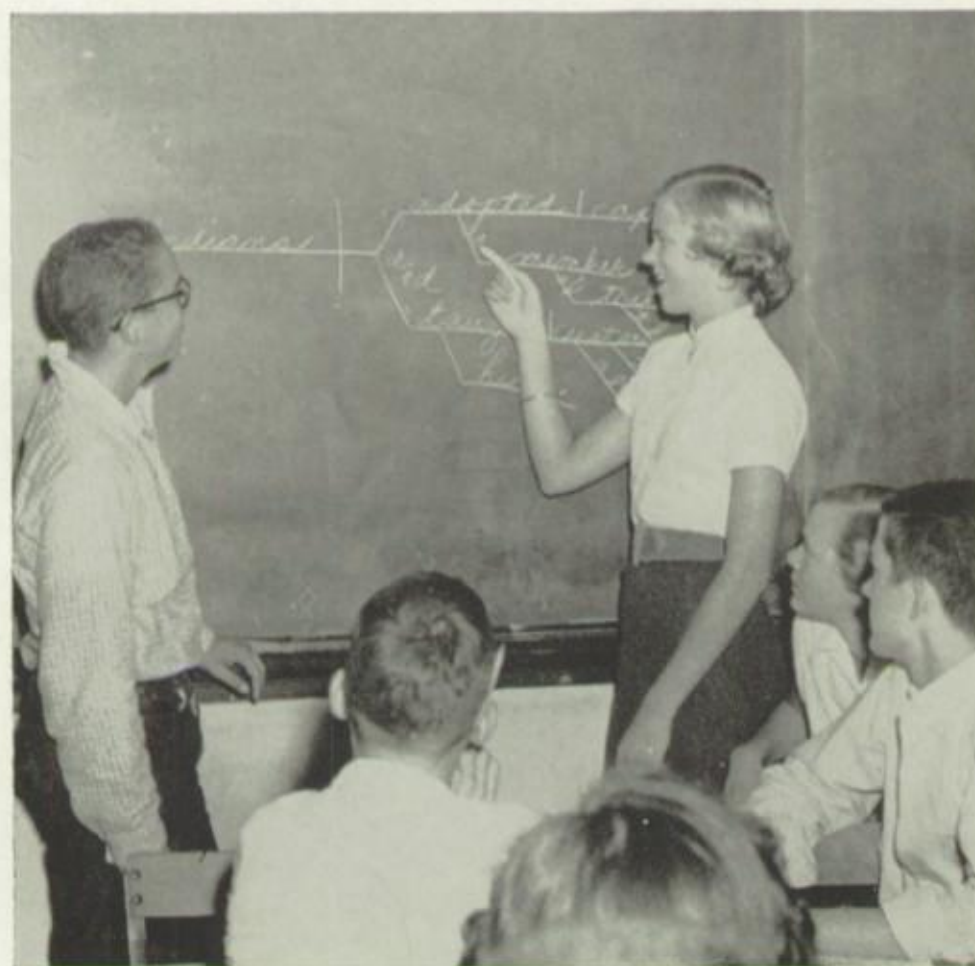
Foreign Language

The students at K. H. S. are fortunate in having three foreign languages—French, Latin and Spanish, from which to elect. Those taking these courses gain a knowledge of foreign language structure and the satisfaction derived from having a speaking command through effective translation. Miss Oglevie, Miss Gregory and Mrs. Boettner provide enthusiastic leadership in their classes, and strive to relate their teachings to English so that the student may obtain a fuller understanding of his own language.

An Efficiency To Help Improve Relations



And Brell gave a book report.



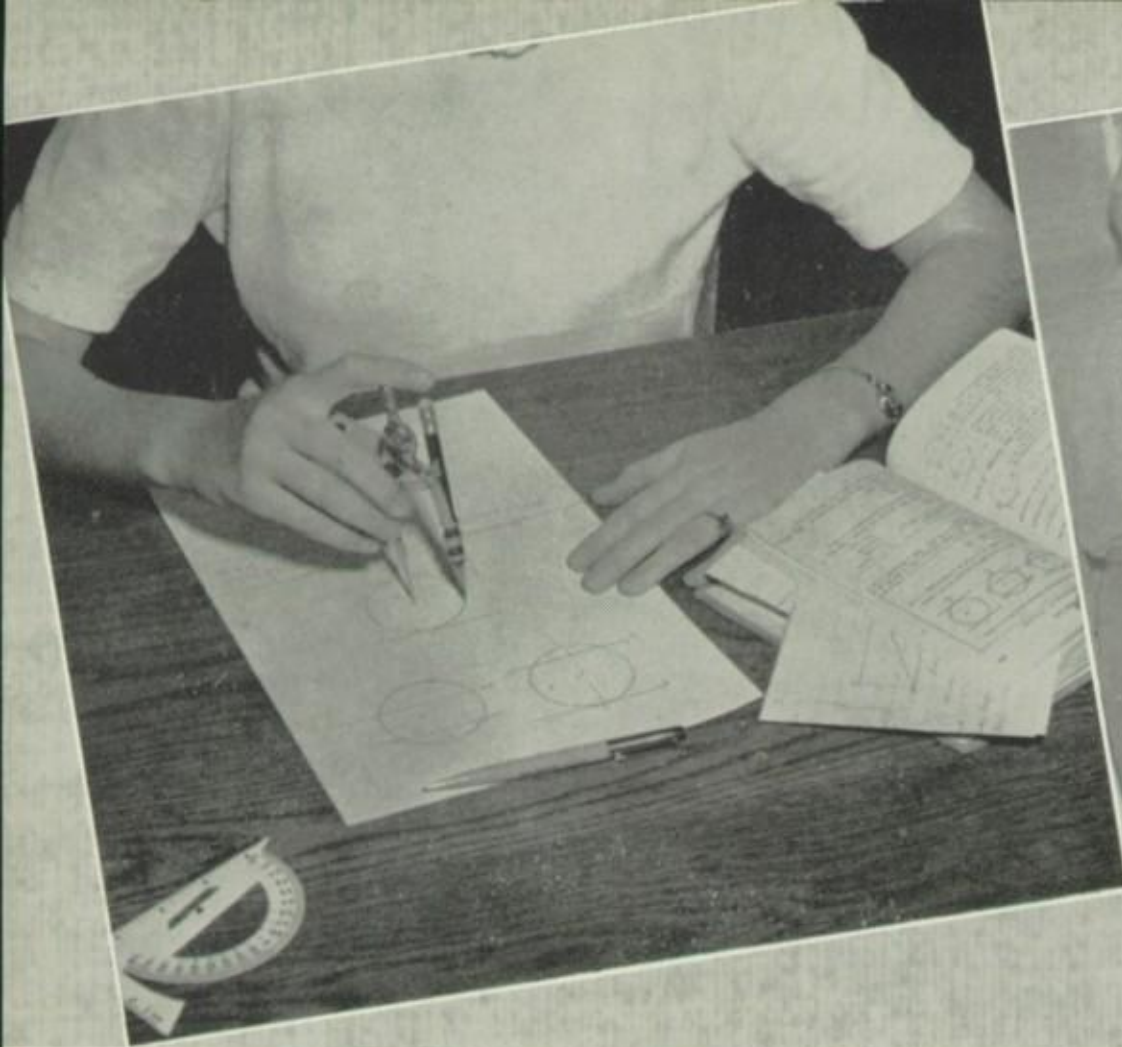
Nancy knows her stuff.

English

The outstanding English courses at K. H. S. are of fundamental importance in providing for cultured citizens. Grammar, vocabulary, and appreciation of literature are stressed in the classes of Miss Owen, Mrs. Conley, and Mrs. Williams. In the classroom, interest and emotional development are stimulated by the use of newspapers, radio and television; thus bringing the students a better understanding of the subject they are studying. The English Department endeavors to provide the principles of expression which a good citizen will need in his daily pursuit of life.



Mrs. Williams-slaves-new furniture.



Diameter equals twice the radius.

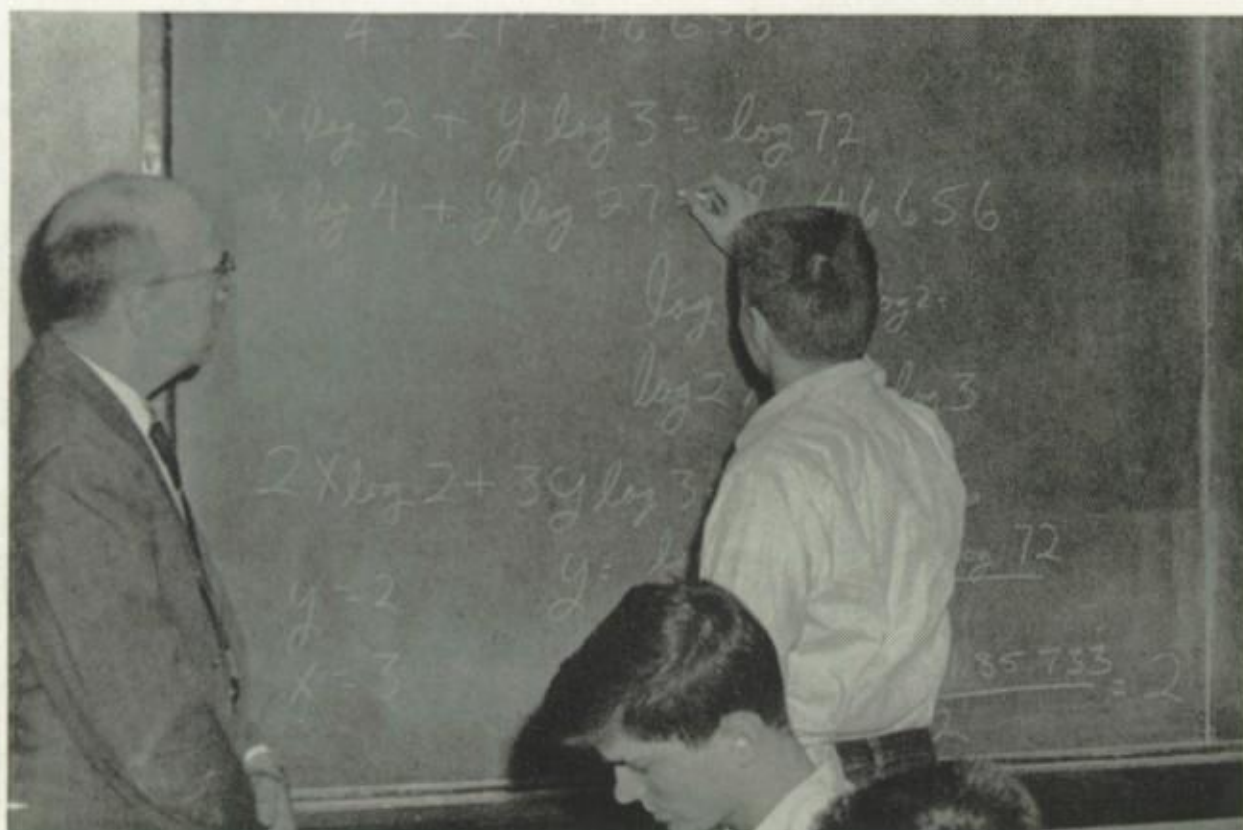


Sh! The answer is $x=1$.

Mathematics

Individual thinking is developed in the advanced math courses at Kirkwood High School since a knowledge of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry is of vital importance in the creation of future professionals. Through the intelligent study of the fundamental principles of mathematics Mr. Meyer, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Hunker hope to prepare the interested student

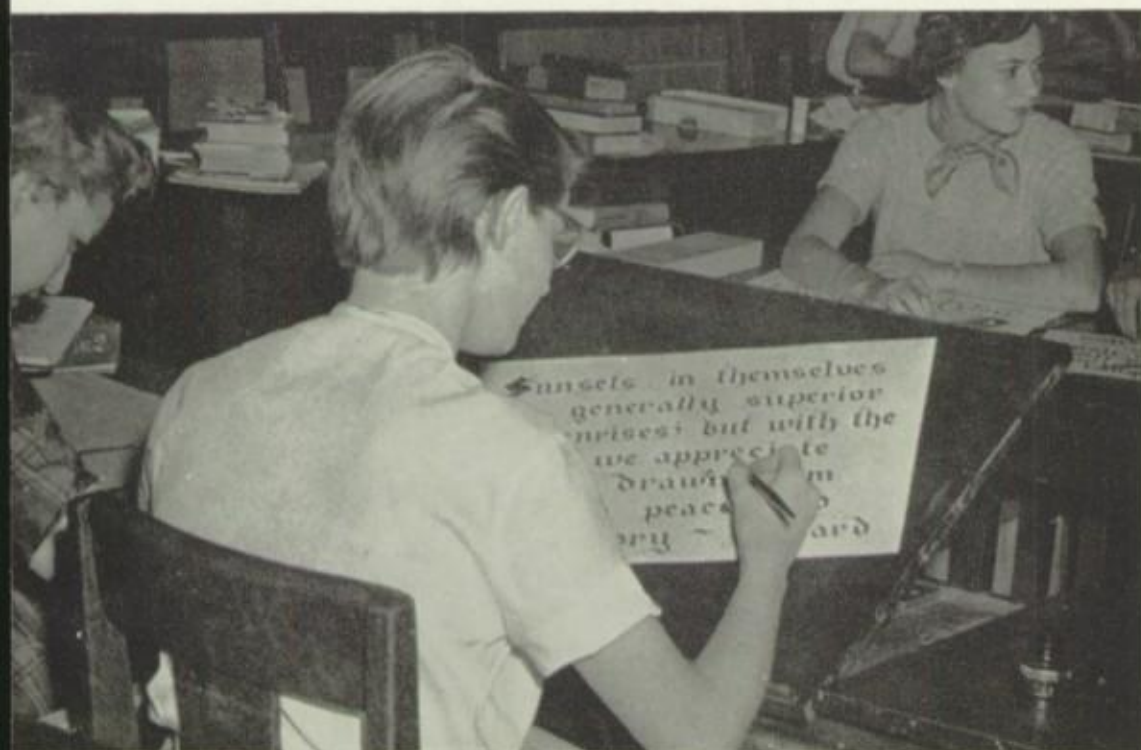
for future work in scientific, industrial, or professional careers. The mathematics courses encourage clear-thinking and perseverance, two virtues which are very important in the development of an outstanding personality. These exacting mathematics courses open the door to a vast new world of science and challenge the student to seek out the facts, learn the truth, and thus profit by the knowledge he has gained.



Buckland really knows his trig.

Promoting Useful Skills

Boyce predicts prices are going up.



Steady now, don't smear the ink.

Practical Arts

The creation of originality, good taste, and useful skills is an important task accomplished by our practical arts courses. In addition, individual student talents, discovered and emphasized, are developed to provide a necessary background for living in the social organization of today. Mrs. Cox, Miss Sheppard, and Mr. Walther, our teachers, strive, through intelligent planning, to build the well-balanced adult of tomorrow. Students with a knowledge of these subjects are well prepared to meet the problems of the future with confidence.

Watch your fingers, Keymer.



Inspiring Healthful Living

Physical Education

The Physical Education Departments, under the direction of Miss Buhning and Mr. Lenich, advocate a healthy body and sportsmanlike attitude. They attempt to acquaint the students with wholesome and stimulating recreation which contributes to their present and future well-being. Through exercise and active participation in these courses the individual improves his health, poise, and co-ordination.



The future gridiron heroes of K. H. S.
Where was Robin Hood?

Modern Dance

Modern Dancing is also included in the girls' physical education course. Aided by Mrs. McIntyre, poise, carriage, and posture are improved; all of which is significant in bettering one's personal appearance. Modern Dancing stimulates an appreciation in the student for the music and arts of our school and community life.



One, two, three, stretch!



Grit your teeth and make 40 words.

Electives

The students at K. H. S. are fortunate to have a large selection of electives from which to choose. The typing and shorthand courses, always popular choices, provide an opportunity to acquire worthwhile skills. Such subjects as mechanical drawing and music, which are both useful and enjoyable, present a chance to further talents and hobbies. Mrs. Powell, Miss Todd, and Mr. McMahan, our teachers, organize their courses around the idea of helping the student to acquire an education which will enable him to lead a full, satisfactory life.



A new spring suit for Hoehne.

*For a Useful
And Enjoyable
Well Being*



Campbell planning a sky scraper.



MISSOURI IN ACTION





K.H.S. Classes

K. H. S. Seniors

CHUCK AKIN

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Varsity Football; Wrestling; Junior Track; Varsity Club.



ELINOR ALGER

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Tri-Y; Pep Club; Human Relations; K-Klub, Secretary; Class Basketball Team; Varsity Hockey; Latin Club; F. T. A.; Gym Assistant; Call Staff, Sports Writer.

BILL ANDEL

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Varsity Football; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y.



JANET APLIN

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; Pep Club; Drivers' Education.

BEVERLY ARY

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Tri-Y.



SHIRLEY AUSTIN

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Central High School, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Pep Club, Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports; Senior High Orchestra; K. A. A.; Winner of K. A. A. Flying Instruction Scholarship; Human Relations; Call Staff, Copy Staff; Junior Achievement Company Secretary, Speaker's Corps, Delegate to Jamco; International Girl Model Airplane Champion '53; National Model Airplane Combat Champion '54; Model United Nations General Assembly Delegate '55; Science Fair Project.

JANE BACH

Graduated June 1955; Driving Education; Hall Monitor; National Poetry Contest; Girls' Sports.



JACK BAKER

Graduated June 1955; Senior High Band; B Football.

BRUCE BALLIN

Graduated June 1955; A and B Track; C Basketball; B Football; Varsity Football; Varsity Club; Toastmasters; Gym Assistant; Latin Club; K. A. A., President; Junior Orchestra.



DONNA BARBEE

Dropped.

CAROLEE BARKER

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; French Club; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Call Staff, Reporter; Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports; Thespians; Little Theater, Secretary; Tri-Y, President; Inter Club Council, Secretary; "Curtain Going Up," Committee Chairman; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatics.



CHARLES BARTON

Graduated June 1955.

Pioneers of 1955

JO ANN BARTON

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Smith-Cotton High School; Tri-Y; Pep Club; Girls' Glee Club.



JUNE BASS

Graduated June 1955; F. T. A.; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Girls' Sports.

SALLY BECK

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Latin Club; Drivers' Education; French Club.



BETTY BERRY

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; K-Klub.

ANNELLE BIETSCH

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Beaumont High; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; All County Chorus; Senior Girls' Trio; Model U.N. General Assembly Delegate '54; Latin Club; F. T. A.; Pep Club; Junior Toastmaster Club; Human Relations Club; Talent Assembly; Call Staff, Third Page Editor.



SHIRLEY BILLUPS

Graduated June 1955; Girls' Sports; Tri-Y; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Head Majorette, Twirling Corps; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; All County Chorus.

ETHEL BLAIR

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club.



JIM BLAND

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Gym Assistant.

BOB BORCHELT

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Southwest High; Gym Assistant; Talent Assembly.



STAN BOWMAN

Graduated June 1955; Varsity Club; Varsity Track; C Basketball; B Football; Varsity Football; Captain A Football; Second Team District Football; Big Six Football.

ELLEN BOYCE

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; All County Chorus; Senior Girls' Sextet; Choir Ensemble; Spanish Club; Little Theater; Fall Play, "Curtain Going Up"; Pep Club; Girls' Sports; Toastmasters; Gym Assistant.



JANICE BRADLEY

Graduated June 1955; Junior Band; Senior Band; Girls' Sports; Pep Club; Human Relations Club.

K. H. S. Seniors

PAT BRADLEY

Graduated June 1955; Office Assistant; Pep Club; Tri-Y.



DOROTHEA BRAND

Graduated June 1955; Freshman and Senior Tri-Y; Art Club; F. T. A.; Latin Club; Pep Club.

BILL BRELL

Graduated June 1955; Little Theater, Treasurer, "The Night of January 16th"; "Curtain Going Up"; Senior Play; Thespians; Human Relations Club; Soph. and Sr. Hi-Y; Pioneer Staff, Business Manager; Art Club; Quill and Scroll; Rep. to 1954 Boy's State; Latin Club; Rep. to Regional Optimist Oratorical Contest at Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Nat. Radio, T.V. Dramatists.



CAROL BRIDGES

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Tri-Y; Latin Club; Little Theater; Tenth Grade Girls' Glee Club; Human Relations; Pep Club; Cafeteria Committee; Library Assistant; Girls' Sports; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists.

PAT BRINKMEYER

Graduated June 1955; Junior and Senior Librarian; Human Relations Club; Pep Club.



DAN BROCKMAN

Graduated June 1955; Camera Club; Radio Club.

JERRI BROLEMAN

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; Art Club; Girls' Sports; Drivers' Education; Pep Club.



RUSSELL BROOKS

Graduated June 1955; Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh-Grade Hi-Y; Varsity Tennis; Gym Assistant.

NANCY BROWN

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Tri-Y; Spanish Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Sports, Hockey and Basketball Class Teams.



BRUCE BUCKLAND

Graduated June 1955; Freshman Hi-Y; Sophomore Hi-Y; Junior Hi-Y; Senior Hi-Y, Treasurer; Junior-High Band; B Football; Gym Assistant.

BOB BUCKLEY

Graduated June 1955; Gym Assistant; Baseball Team.



LAVON BYRD

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Tri-Y; Girls' Sports; Varsity Hockey; Debate Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Toastmasters' Club; Pep Club; Spanish Club.

Pioneers of 1955

KAREN CAMPBELL

Graduated June 1955; Cheerleader; Student Council, Soph., Junior, Senior; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Sextet; Call Staff; reporter, Business Staff; Quill and Scroll; Pep Club; Girls' Sports, Hockey, Basketball, Baseball; K-Klub; All-County Chorus; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Hall Monitor; Latin Club; Gym Assistant; Choir Ensemble.



MATT CAMPBELL

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Little Theater, President; Thespians; "Curtain Going Up"; "Night of January 16th"; "June Mad"; A Cappella; Camera Club; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists.

JACKIE CENTUNZI

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Latin Club; Girls' Sports; Pep Club; Human Relations; Art Club, Treasurer '54-'55; Pioneer Staff, Co-Activity Editor; Quill and Scroll; National Poetry Contest.



MARGOT CHAMBERLAIN

Graduated June 1955; Latin Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; All County Chorus; Call Staff, Circulation Manager; Pioneer Staff, Photographic Co-Editor; Little Theater, Board Member; Thespians; Quill and Scroll, Secretary-Treasurer; Pep Club, Secretary; F. T. A.; Girls' Sports; Senior Play.

CRAIG CHANDLER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Country Day.



CLARK CHRISTOFFERSEN

Graduated June 1955; Freshman Hi-Y; Gym Assistant; C Team Basketball.

SANDY CLAYTON

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education.



DALE COERVER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Beaumont High School; Gym Assistant; Baseball; Senior Hi-Y; Drivers' Education.

PAT COMMENS

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y, Chaplain; Pep Club; Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports.



GERRY R. CORVEY

Graduated June 1955; Librarian; A Cappella; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; All County Chorus; Senior Hi-Y; Stamp Club; Astronomy Club; Projector Club; Drivers' Education.

KATHLEEN CRAMER

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Human Relations; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Latin Club; F. T. A.; Call Reporter; Girls' Sports; Quill and Scroll; Pioneer Staff, Calendar, Senior Play, Class Basketball Team.



BEVERLY CRONK

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Flint Central, Michigan; Glee Club; Pep Club; Debate Team; Toastmasters, Office Assistant, Nurse's Assistant.

K. H. S. Seniors

MARY CURTIS

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Tri-Y; Spanish Club; Pep Club; F. T. A. Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports; Gym Assistant; Call Staff; Little Theater.



FRANK CUTLER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Maplewood High School.

ED DAIL

Graduated June 1955; A Cappella; Boys' Double Quartet; Wrestling; B Football; Prom Reporter.



DELORES DARNOLD

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Tri-Y; Pep Club.

MIKE DAVIES

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Gym Assistant; Senior Hi-Y.



JOHN DEBASIO

Graduated June 1955.

BOB DEBASIO

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Western Military Academy, Alton, Illinois; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y; B Football.



LEMOINE DICKINSON

Graduated June 1955; Varsity Wrestling; Gym Assistant; Golf.

CARL DIEDRICH

Graduated June 1955; Camera Club.



JUNE DIEKROEGER

Graduated June 1955; A Cappella, Secretary; Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Cheerleader; Pioneer Staff, Co-Social Editor; K-Klub, President; Girls' Sports; Hockey, Volleyball, Softball Class Teams; Pep Club; F. T. A.; Human Relations Club, N. C. C. J.; Call Reporter; Latin Club; Debate Team; Thespians; Little Theater, "Curtain Going Up"; Art Club; Toastmasters; Quill and Scroll; Gym Assistant; Sophomore Representative to Jefferson City; Student Council; Representative of Student Council to State Convention; Nat. Radio, T. V. Dramatists.

SANDRA DISSE

Graduated June 1955; Call Staff, Circulation Editor; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; F. T. A.; Pep Club; Drivers' Education; Girls' Glee Club; Tri-Y.



JANET DOWD

Graduated June 1955; Student Council; Pep Club, Vice President; Gym Assistant; Call Staff; A Cappella; All-County Chorus; Junior Class Treasurer; Girls' Glee Club; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus; Spanish Club.

Pioneers of 1955

RICHARD DUDECK

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists.

JOHN DUGAN

Graduated June 1955; Freshman Hi-Y; Hall Monitor; Alternate Delegate to United Nations Model Assembly; Mock Governmental Experiment; Human Relations; N. C. C. J., Steering Committee; Debate Club, Vice-President; Toastmasters; Art Club; "Little Women"; Little Theater; Conservation Club, Vice-President; Civil Defense Project, Vice-President; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists, President.

LUCY EDWARDS

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Arkansas City High School, Kansas; A Cappella; Drivers' Education; All-County Chorus; Tri-Y; Girls' Sports.

FRANK ERBSCHLOE

Graduated June 1955; A and B Football; Hi-Y; Gym Assistant; Track.

JOEL FEDDER

Graduated June 1955; Toastmasters; Gym Assistant; Conservation Club.

JIM FOLLIS

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Lyons Township High School, La Grange, Illinois.



PAT DUFFY

Graduated June 1955; Basketball Team; Tri-Y; Pep Club.



MIKE EBERSOLE

Graduated June 1955; Student Council, Freshman and Junior Officer; Varsity Club; A and B Track; A, B, C Basketball; A and B Football.



PAUL ENGELHARDT

Graduated June 1955; Gym Assistant; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus.



GAIL EVANS

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Jonesboro, Arkansas; Pep Club; Human Relations; Debate Club.



JEAN FLESCHÉ

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club, Secretary; Senior High Band; Pep Club; Tri-Y; Girls' Sports; Student Pass Salesman; Drivers' Education.



BURTON FORD

Graduated June 1955; A and B Football; Varsity Club; Gym Assistant; Hall Monitor; Junior and Senior Band.

K. H. S. Seniors

NONA FORD

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Drivers' Education; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists, Secretary.



KATHIE FRENCH

Graduated June 1955; Latin Club; Spanish Club; Call Staff, Typist; Pioneer Staff, Co-Circulation Manager; Little Theater; Junior Band; Junior Orchestra; Senior Band, Secretary; Senior Orchestra; All-County Orchestra; Pep Club, Treasurer; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Gym Assistant; Girls' Sports, Senior Play.

ANITA FRICK

Graduated June 1955; K-Klub, Sergeant-at-Arms; Junior and Senior Hockey Manager; K-Klub, Call Reporter; Hockey, Volleyball, Softball Varsity; Junior Band; Senior Band; Pep Club; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Tri-Y; Gym Assistant.



ROSALIE FUNK

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Webster Groves High School; Girls' Sports; Tri-Y, Secretary; Pep Club; Drivers' Education.

CAROL FURMAN

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Little Theater; Girls' Sports; Junior Band; Senior Band; Girls' Glee Club; Human Relations; Major-ette; Latin Club; Debate Club.



LYNNE GAINES

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Copy Editor; Latin Club, Pep Club; French Club; Senior Band, Senior Orchestra; All-County Band; Little Theater; Thespians; "The Night of January 16th"; Gym Assistant; Girls' Sports; Art Club; Human Relations; F. T. A., Secretary-Treasurer; Quill and Scroll; Senior Play.

BILL GORDON

Graduated June 1955; Junior Band; Senior Band; B Football.



BARBARA GOTSCH

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Cleveland High School; Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Sports; Pep Club.

BOB GOTSCH

Graduated June 1955; Junior Band; Senior Band; Senior Orchestra; All-State Band; All-County Band; All-County Orchestra; Art Club; Senior Hi-Y; Automotive Club.



PHILIP GRAY

Graduated June 1955; Art Club; Camera Club; Wrestling; Track.

DORIS GRIFFIN

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; K-Klub; Pep Club; Girls' Sports, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball Class Teams; Gym Assistant.



JACK GROSSHEIM

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club; Sophomore and Junior Hi-Y; Wrestling.

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SUE GROSSMAN

Graduated June 1955; Student Council; Junior Class Secretary; Pep Club; Pioneer Staff, Typist; Gym Assistant; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Sports; Latin Club; National Poetry Contest.



GLENNA HAFERKAMP

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus.

BILL HAHN

Graduated June 1955; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y; Camera Club; Wrestling; Tennis; Varsity Club.



HOPE HANNAH

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Mexico High School, Mexico, Missouri; Girls' Glee Club; National Essay Contest.

JANE HANSEN

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Little Theater; Scholastic Art Award; Art Club; National Essay Contest; St. Louis Christmas Carols Poster Contest; Call Staff.



DAN HARNISH

Graduated June 1955; Varsity Football; Wrestling; Varsity Club.

BOB HARRIS

Graduated June 1955; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y; All-County Chorus; A Cappella; Boys' Double Quartet; Little Theater; Senior Play; Spanish Club, President; B Football; Call Staff, Reporter; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Human Relations.



GARY HARTING

Graduated June 1955; Sophomore Class Secretary; Senior Class President; Student Council, Vice-President; Boys' State; B Football; A Football; B Basketball; C Basketball; Track; Call Staff, First Page Editor; Toastmasters; Varsity Club; Kirkwood Representative to "High Time"; Kirkwood Representative for "Teens Against Polio."

ANN HARTMAN

Graduated June 1955; Junior Art Club; Senior Art Club, Membership Chairman; Human Relations; Art Assistant; Latin Club; Pep Club; First and Second Prize Snack Bar Art Contest.



GAYLE HARTMANN

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club; K-Klub; Pep Club; Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball Class Teams; Varsity Volleyball; Drivers' Education.

BOB HEIDA

Graduated June 1955.



JEAN HEIDBREDER

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Art Club; Tri-Y; F. T. A.; Pep Club; Gym Assistant; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Sports; Basketball Class Team.

K. H. S. Seniors

SUE HENCKE

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Brentwood High School; Pep Club; Debate Club, President; French Club, Secretary; Spanish Club; Call Staff; Toastmasters; Little Theater; "Curtain Going Up"; Human Relations Club; F. T. A.; Gym Assistant; Girls' Sports; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists.



JERRY HILL

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Brentwood; Senior High Band.

GINNY HINKSON

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Latin Club; Drivers' Education; Gym Assistant; Office Assistant.



JERRY HOBART

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Gym Assistant; Junior Track; Projection Club.

MARIAN HOEHNE

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports.



RUTH HOLLOMAN

Graduated June 1955; Twirling Corps; Junior and Senior Library; Little Theater; Thespian; Drivers' Education; Majorettes; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists, Vice-President.

KIM HONEY

Graduated June 1955; A and B Football, B Co-Captain; B and C Basketball; Junior and Senior Track; Varsity Club, President; Freshman and Sophomore Hi-Y, Freshman President; Freshman Class Secretary; Junior High Student Council, President; Student Council, Secretary, Representative; Representative to State Student Council Convention; Missouri Boys' State, Assistant Lieutenant-Governor; Boys' State Daily Paper Editor-in-Chief; Boys' State Choir; Call Staff, Editor-in-Chief, Sports' Editor, Reporter; Quill and Scroll, President; Editor-in-Chief of The Whisper; St. Louis Junior Council on World Affairs, Kirkwood Representative on T.V., KETC and KSD; KMOX Teen O'Clock Time Advisory Board; Boys' Glee Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; A Cappella Choir, President; All County Chorus.



JANET HORN

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Pep Club; K-Klub, Treasurer; Spanish Club; Gym Assistant; Varsity Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball.

SALLY HORTON

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Tri-Y; Junior and Senior Orchestra; Volleyball Class Team; Drivers' Education; Hall Monitor; Girls' Sports.



DONNA HOUSTON

Graduated June 1955; Art Club; Pep Club; Senior Orchestra; Call Staff, Feature Reporter; Senior Class Treasurer.

CAROLYN HOWARD

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Pep Club; Tri-Y; Human Relations; Girls' Sports.



MARY HUTCHESON

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Art Club; Little Theater; Girls' Sports; Girls' Glee Club; Office Assistant.

Pioneers of 1955

SIMONE IRVING

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Social Editor; Art Club, President and Vice-President; Little Theater; Thespian; "Stage Door"; "Curtain Going Up"; Senior Student Council; Gym Assistant; Pep Club; Girls' Sports; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; T.V. Panel Representative; Scholastic Art Award; Quill and Scroll; National Poetry Contest.



VIRGINIA JACQUEMIN

Graduated June 1955; Girls' Glee Club; Tri-Y; Pep Club; Human Relations.

RICHARD JOHNSON

Graduated June 1955; Baseball; Varsity Club; Gym Assistant; B Football.



BILL JOHNSTON

Graduated June 1955; A and B Track; A and B Football; A, B, and C Basketball; All State Track Team; All Suburban League End; Varsity Club.

MARIAN JOHNSTON

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Hannibal, Missouri; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club, A Cappella, All-County Chorus, Girls' Sextet, Accompanist; Latin Club; Pep Club; Human Relations; Pioneer, Typist; Class Basketball Team; Girls' Sports; Quill and Scroll; National Essay Contest.



ANNE KATES

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Tri-Y; Pep Club; Spanish Club; President and Vice-President; Drivers' Education; Gym Assistant; Pioneer Staff, Quill and Scroll.

JANE KATES

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Tri-Y, Treasurer; K-Klub; Pep Club; Girls' Sports.



DIANE KEATHLEY

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Southwest High; Call Staff; Pep Club; Human Relations; 1954 Science Fair.

PATSY KEETH

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Crocher High School.



BETTY KELLER

Graduated June 1955; Girls' Sports; National Essay Contest.

DAVE KELLEY

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Ritenour; Football, Varsity Track; Call Photographer; Senior Hi-Y; Varsity Club.



JIM KERR

Graduated June 1955; Freshman Softball; Office Assistant; Hi-Y; Boys' Quartet; Football Manager; Track; Radio Club, Secretary; Cafeteria Worker.

K. H. S. Seniors

CAROL KEYMER

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Art Club; Tri-Y; Girls' Sports.



SALLY KING

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Tri-Y, Junior Board, Inter Club Council; Human Relations; Girls' Sports.

JOHN KLUGE

Graduated June 1955; Camera Club, Vice-President; Human Relations; Conservation Club; Toastmasters; K. A. A.; Hi-Y.



JOAN KOCH

Graduated June 1955; Latin Club; Pep Club; Drivers' Education; Library Assistant; Girls' Sports.

SHERRY KORNFELD

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Tri-Y.



CAROL KRUEGEL

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Conservation Club; Senior Art Club, Treasurer; Drivers' Education.

SONDRA KRUSEN

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club; Little Theater; Pep Club; Tri-Y; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Sports.



KEN KUHN

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; A Cappella; A and B Football; Baseball; Hi-Y; Choir Ensemble; All-County Chorus; Boys' Double Quartet.

RICHARD KUHN

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Hi-Y; Gym Assistant; Hall Monitor.



GERALD KWENTUS

Graduated June 1955; Senior Hi-Y, President; Call Staff, Business Manager; Senior High Band; Senior High Orchestra.

WANDA LANE

Graduated June 1955; Camera Club; Art Club; Pep Club; French Club; Tri-Y; Human Relations; F. T. A.; Girls' Sports.



CARL LARSEN

Graduated June 1955; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y Representative to YMCA Junior Board; Camera Club; Wrestling.

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SUSIE LEBLANC

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Girls' Sextet; All-County Chorus; Choir Ensemble; Debate Club; Toastmasters; Little Theater; Thespians; Call Staff, Reporter, Second Page Editor; Quill and Scroll; Pep Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Human Relations; Girls' Sports; Latin Club.



BILL LEONARD

Graduated June 1955; Toastmasters; Nat. Radio, T.V., Dramatists.

BILL LESTER

Graduated June 1955; Projector Club.



JERRY LEWRIGHT

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, Texas.

KAREN LINDAHL

Graduated June 1955; All-County Orchestra; Senior High Orchestra, Secretary-Treasurer, President; Pep Club; Latin Club; Human Relations; Art Club, Secretary; Call Staff, Reporter; Pioneer Staff, Co-Activity Editor; F. T. A., Vice-President, Delegate to State Convention; Quill and Scroll; Little Theater, "Curtain Going Up"; Girls' Sports; First Prize Christmas Poster Contest.



RAGNAR LINDBERG

Graduated June 1955; Hi-Y; Conservation Club; Track; Kirkwood Aeronautic Association.

GEORGE LOTT

Graduated June 1955; Wrestling; Gym Assistant; Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Junior and Senior Band.



GEORGE MANOR

Graduated June 1955; C Team Basketball; Pep Assembly; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus.

JOHANNA MEYER

Graduated June 1955; Call Staff, Associate Editor; Senior Band, Librarian; Senior Orchestra; Little Theater; Model United Nations Delegate; Citizenship Education Project Chairman; Senior Class Secretary; Quill and Scroll, Vice-President; Drivers' Education.



KITSY MEYERAND

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Call Staff, News Reporter, Business Staff; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Sports; Hockey Class Teams; Latin Club; Art Club; Junior Art Club, Secretary; Gold Key Scholastic Art Award; Human Relations; N. C. C. J. Conference; Science Fair; Drivers' Education, Office Asst., Senior Play.

MARGARET MICHEL

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y, Secretary; Pep Club; Human Relations; Spanish Club, Secretary; Office Assistant; Library Assistant; Pioneer Staff, Co-Copy Editor, Quill and Scroll, Senior Play.



PETE MICKLE

Graduated June 1955; Junior Orchestra; Spanish Club; Senior Orchestra; Cross Country; Wrestling; Track.

K. H. S. Seniors

STEVE MILLER

Graduated June 1955; Varsity Club; Freshman, Junior, Senior Hi-Y; Gym Assistant; B Football; Baseball; Wrestling; Mo. State Wrestling Champ 1955, Senior Play.



DAVE MILLIGAN

Transferred.

JIM MILLS

Graduated June 1955; C Basketball; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y.



ELLIS MINTON

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Louisville, Kentucky; Pioneer, Sports Editor; Student Council, President; Varsity Club; Varsity Basketball; Boys' State; Track; Representative to "High Time"; Toastmasters; Junior Hi-Y. All-State Basketball Team, Hatchet Man.

MELISSA MOLLER

Graduated June 1955; Cheerleader; High School Fashion Board Representative for Stix, Baer and Fuller; Pioneer Staff, Identification of Pictures; Pep Club; Senior High Orchestra; A Cappella; Little Theater; Fall Play; Tri-Y; K-Klub; Girls' Sports; Hockey and Volleyball Class Teams; Latin Club; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Glee Club, Gym Assistant, Senior Play.



VERN MOORE

Graduated June 1955; Track; Band; Orchestra; All-County Band; Human Relations; Toastmasters; Debate Club; All-County Orchestra; Call Staff, Fourth Page Editor; Varsity Club; All-State Band.

BILL MORGAN

Graduated June 1955; Art Club; Human Relations; Little Theater; Hi-Y; Model U. N. Assembly; National Essay Contest; Senior Play; Senior Assembly; Scholastic Art Award.



LEE MORGAN

Dropped.

BARBARA MORRISON

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Tri-Y; Girls' Glee Club; Little Theater; Pep Club, Senior Play.



MARILYN MUELLER

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; French Club; Pep Club; F. T. A.

PETE MYERS

Graduated June 1955; Human Relations; Drivers' Education; Projector Club.



RUTH McCLINTOCK

Graduated June 1955; K-Klub; Pep Club; A Cappella; Pioneer Staff, Social Editor; F. T. A.; Student Council; Human Relations; Toastmasters; N. C. C. J. Representative; Gym Assistant; Junior Orchestra; Senior Orchestra; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Sports; Spanish Club.

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DAVE McCLURE

Graduated June 1955; C Basketball; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; A Cappella; All-County Chorus; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Hi-Y.



MIKE McCLUSKEY

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Wydown Junior High, Clayton; C Basketball; Latin Club; Sophomore Hi-Y; Gym Assistant.

SUE McDANIELS

Graduated June 1955; Junior Orchestra; Senior Orchestra; Gym Assistant; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Tri-Y, Chaplin; Toastmasters; Call Staff; Pep Club.



KAY McILVAIN

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Girls' Glee Club; "Curtain Going Up."

MARILYN McLEAN

Graduated June 1955; Junior and Senior Orchestra; Twirling Corps; Girls' Sports; Softball Class Team; Call Staff, Reporter; Tri-Y; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Spanish Club; Pep Club, Senior Play, Quill and Scroll.



WILLIAM McKENZIE

Graduated June 1955; Debate Society; Latin Club; Wrestling; Camera Club; Hi-Y; Art Club; Toastmasters.

MARGOT McKNIGHT

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Barstow High School, Kansas City, Missouri; Art Club; Pep Club, Senior Play.



DAVID NAHM

Graduated June 1955.

ROY NIEHAUS

Graduated June 1955; Radio Club.



JERRIE NIEWALD

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Spanish Club; Pep Club; K-Klub, President; Gym Assistant; Pioneer Staff, Co-Sports Editor; Drivers' Education; Girls' Sports; Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball Varsities; Volleyball Manager; Representative to Cape Girardeau Sports Day, Quill & Scroll.

JAY NOLLER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Dallas, Texas; Drivers' Education; Varsity Baseball, Manager; K. A. A., Vice-President; Camera Club; Projection Club.



JOHN NOONAN

Graduated June 1955; F. T. A.; Conservation Club; Junior High Band; Drivers' Education.

K. H. S. Seniors

IRVIN L. NORFLEET, JR.
Graduated June 1955.



GUY OLLAR
Graduated June 1955; Freshman Hi-Y; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Freshman Boys' Double Quartet; Latin Club; A Cappella; All-County Chorus; Delegate to Junior United Nations Assembly; Little Theater; Thespians; "Night of January 16," "Curtain Going Up"; Human Relations Club; Toastmasters Club; Call Staff.

EDWARD O'REILLY
Graduated January 1955; Transferred from Eugene Coyle High School, Kirkwood, Missouri; Junior Class President; Student Council; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track; Missouri All-State Track Team; Hall Monitor; Varsity Club; Senior Hi-Y, Chaplain.



PENNY PACKS
Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; Little Theater; Pep Club.

MARVIN PARSONS
Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; B Football; A Cappella.



HAROLD PATTON
Graduated June 1955; A Football; B Football; A Baseball; B Baseball; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Gym Assistant.

PAT PENNINGTON
Graduated June 1955; Orchestra; Librarian; All-County Orchestra; Drivers' Education; High School String Clinic; C. E. P. Project.



NINA PERRY
Graduated June 1955; Head Major-ette; Twirling Corps; Junior Orchestra; Ninth-Grade Tri-Y; Girls' Sports; Pep Club; Drivers' Education; Talent Assembly Committee; Little Theater; Thespians; "Stage Door," "Little Women," "Lumbering Love," "Night of January 16," "Curtain Going Up"; Honor Thespian; National Radio, T.V., Dramatists Club.

CARLTON PETERSON
Graduated June 1955; Aviation Club; Projector Club.



ANITA PHILLIPS
Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Tenth-Grade Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Library Assistant; National Essay Associated Contest.

ANNE PITTS
Graduated January 1955; Pep Club; Latin Club.



ARLINE POWELL
Graduated June 1955; F. T. A.; Senior Art Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Pep Club; Pioneer, Art Editor; Little Theater; Latin Club, Quill and Scroll, Senior Play.

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BERKLEY RALEIGH

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Nurse's Assistant; Library Assistant; Toastmasters; Girls' Sports; Junior Class Volleyball Team; Call Staff.



VERNON REISENLETTER

Graduated June 1955; Junior Band; Senior Band; Junior Orchestra; Senior Orchestra; Drivers' Education.

PAT ROBINSON

Graduated June 1955; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Girls' Sextet '52, '53, '54, '55; All-County Choir; Choraliers; Talent Assembly Committee; Pep Club; Library Assistant; Human Relations Club.



NANCY ROBSON

Graduated June 1955; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Sextet; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; K-Klub, Vice-President; Gym Assistant; Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball Varsities; Intramural Rating, Softball.

ED ROESER

Graduated June 1955; Gym Assistant.



DIXIE ROSE

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Nurse's Assistant; Pep Club.

DOROTHY RUPP

Graduated June 1955; Hockey Class Team '53, '54, '55; Hockey Varsity, Senior; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Pioneer Staff, Typist; Human Relations; Member Inter-group Youth Council Steering Committee; Tri-Y, Chaplain; A Cappella; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; All-County Chorus; Choir Ensemble, Senior Play.



DICK SAND

Graduated June 1955; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Hi-Y; Wrestling; A and B Football; Gym Assistant.

RONALD SANDER

Graduated June 1955; Art Club.



DOUG SCHIER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis, Indiana; C. Basketball; Varsity Baseball; A and B Football; Varsity Club.

KATHIE SCHLEGEL

Graduated June 1955; Girls' Sports; Drivers' Education; Pep Club.



EVA SCHNEIDER

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Sports Editor; Office Assistant; Gym Assistant; Librarian; Pep Club, President; Spanish Club, Program Chairman; K-Klub; Girls' Sports; Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball Varsities; Hockey, Basketball Manager; Representative to Cape Girardeau Sports Day; Student Council; Senior Class Vice-President; Quill and Scroll, Senior Play.

K. H. S. Seniors

JEANIE SCHOLER

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Human Relations; Tri-Y; Girls' Sports.



ROGER SCHOLER

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Varsity Football; Varsity Club; Track.

ANNA SCHULER

Graduated June 1955; Hockey, Softball, Volleyball Varsities; K-Klub; Gym Assistant.



EMILY SCHUMACHER

Graduated June 1955; Cheerleader; Pep Club; Student Council; K-Klub; Latin Club; Junior and Senior Band; Junior and Senior Orchestra; Office Assistant, Quill and Scroll.

NANCE SCHUSTER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Eureka High School; Art Club; Latin Club; Human Relations; Pep Club; Senior Band; Girls' Sports.



DAVE SCHWARTZ

Graduated June 1955; A Cappella; K. A. A., President; B Track.

JUDY SCOTT

Graduated June 1955; Freshman Class President; Student Council; Talent Assembly Chairman; Pioneer Staff, Co-Photographic Editor; Call Staff, Reporter; Quill and Scroll; Junior High Art Club, President; Senior Art Club; Stix, Baer and Fuller Scholastic Art Gold Key Award; N. C. C. J.; Human Relations; Representative to TAP; F. T. A., Representative to State Convention; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club, Librarian; A Cappella, Librarian; N-Club; Debate Society; Latin Club; Pep Club; Little Theater; Toastmasters; St. Louis Junior Girls' Golf Finalist.



JANE SCULLY

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Princeton, Illinois; Girls' Sports; Senior Band, Treasurer; Senior Orchestra; Pep Club; Gym Assistant; Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey Class Teams.

GEORGE SENGSTOCK

Graduated June 1955; A and B Football; Hi-Y; Call Staff, Reporter; Latin Club, President; Human Relations; Delegate to St. Louis United Nations Model Assembly; Little Theater; "Curtain Going Up"; Thespian; A. Cappella; All County Chorus; Boys' Double Quartet; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Talent Assembly Committee.



NORMA SEXTON

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Drivers' Education; Tri-Y, President, Vice-President, and Secretary; Girls' Glee Club; Human Relations.

JANE SHIVELY

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Editor; Student Council; Office Assistant; Gym Assistant; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Human Relations; Call Staff, Copy Editor; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Glee Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; K. H. S. Fashion Representative to Famous-Barr; Drivers' Education.



JEAN SHIVELY

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Editor; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Latin Club; Pep Club; Call Staff; Human Relations Club; Delegate to the Model U. N. Assembly; N. C. C. J. Representative; Office Assistant; Gym Assistant; Drivers' Education; Quill and Scroll; Student Council, Secretary; High School Fashion Board Representative to Famous-Barr Co.

Pioneers of 1955

BILL SHRUM

Graduated June 1955; B and C Basketball; Varsity and B Football; Gym Assistant.



PAT SINGER

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y, Vice-President; Senior High Band; Junior High Orchestra; Pep Club; F.T.A.; Latin Club; Pioneer Staff, Identification; Office Assistant; Gym Assistant; Little Theater; Quill and Scroll, Senior Play.

NANCY JO SMITH

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Debate Club, Vice-President; Call Staff; Quill and Scroll; Spanish Club; Toastmasters; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Nurse's Assistant; Senior Orchestra; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Sports.



TERRY SMITH

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Coyle; Senior Hi-Y.

PATSY SOMMERS

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Debate Club; F. T. A.; Little Theater; Toastmasters; Call Staff, Feature Writer, Typist, and Reporter; Girls' Glee Club; Ninth-Grade Mixed Chorus; Human Relations; Gym Assistant; Girls' Sports; "Curtain Going Up."



PATTY STAGOSKI

Graduated June 1955; Toastmasters; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; Pep Club; Student Council; Spanish Club.

BILL STEINHEIMER

Graduated June 1955; B Football; Junior and Senior Track; Gym Assistant.



WANDA STEINKAMP

Graduated June 1955; Human Relations; Pep Club; Girls' Sports.

BUTCH STERBENZ

Graduated June 1955; Hi-Y Secretary; B Football; Varsity Football; Gym Assistant.



DELLA MAE STOLTE

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; Tri-Y; Drivers' Education.

JANE STRICKLAND

Graduated June 1955; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella; All County Chorus; Pep Club; F.T.A.; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Drivers' Education; Little Theater; "Lumbering Love"; "Night of January 16th"; "Curtain Going Up"; Thespians; Call Staff; Quill and Scroll; Human Relations; N.C.C.J. Conference.



ROWLAND TAIT

Graduated June 1955; Gym Assistant.

K. H. S. Seniors

CAROLE TAYLOR

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Shawnee Mission High School, Kansas City, Kansas; Girls' Sports; Pep Club; Toastmasters.



DONALD TEALE

Graduated June 1955; Spanish Club; Cafeteria Checker; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Hi-Y, Senior Play.

TOM THIETJE

Graduated June 1955; Art Club; K.A.A.; Gym Assistant.



GEORGE TOMASOVIC

Graduated June 1955; B Football; A Football; B Track; Gym Assistant; Varsity Club.

HOWARD TONN

Graduated June 1955.



JUDIE TURNER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from East High, Wichita, Kansas; Pep Club; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Human Relations; Toastmasters.

JIM VISE

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from East High School, Wichita, Kansas; Junior and Senior Hi-Y; Varsity Basketball; Gym Assistant.



EARL VOIGHT

Graduated June 1955; Hi-Y; Junior and Senior Band; Senior Orchestra; Boys' Glee Club; Golf; Gym Assistant; Automotive Club.

LORRAINE WAGNER

Graduated June 1955; Pioneer Staff, Co-Art Editor; Latin Club; Pep Club; Hall Monitor; Girls' Sports; Drivers' Education; Scholastic Art Award; National Essay Association Contest, Softball Class Team, Quill and Scroll, Gym Asst., Senior Play.



ALAN WAINWRIGHT

Graduated June 1955; A Cappella; Call Staff, Feature Writer; Latin Club; Senior Hi-Y, Vice-President; Stamp Club, Quill and Scroll.

MARY WALKER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Gage Park, Chicago; Art Club; Little Theater; Pep Club.



MAURIE WALKER

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from San Mateo High School, San Mateo, California; Scholastic Art Award; Art Club.

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DICK WALLIN

Graduated June 1955; Wrestling.



LARRY WEBER

Graduated June 1955; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Hi-Y; Latin Club; Gym Assistant.



DOROTHY WHEELER

Graduated June 1955; Tri-Y; Drivers' Education; Pep Club.



JANE WHITE

Graduated June 1955; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus; Little Theater; Latin Club; Pep Club; Nurse's Assistant; Girls' Sports.



DAVE WILLIAMS

Graduated June 1955; A, B, and C Basketball; Baseball; Junior Hi-Y, Vice-President; Radio Club, President; Varsity Club.



DAVID WINSLOW

Graduated June 1955; Transferred from Eugene Coyle High School; Camera Club; Human Relations; Intergroup Youth of N.C.C.J.; F.T.A., President; Toastmasters Vice-President and President; Student Council; Chairman of Snack Bar Committee; County Association Of Student Councils; Missouri Boys' State, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; National Radio, T.V., Dramatists, Treasurer.



ROBERT WARD

Graduated June 1955; Freshman, Junior, Senior, Hi-Y; K.A.A., Treasurer; Gym Assistant.



RALPH WEILAND

Graduated June 1955; K.A.A.; Camera Club; Gym Assistant.



CAROLYN WHITE

Graduated June 1955; Pep Club; K-Klub; A Cappella; Spanish Club; Little Theater; "Curtain Going Up"; Toastmasters; Human Relations; Gym Assistant; Prom Reporter; Cheerleader; Football Queen.



SUSIE WILCOX

Graduated June 1955; Cheerleader; Junior and Senior High Student Council; Gym Assistant; K-Klub; Twirling Corps; N Club; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Debate Club; Majorette; Call Staff; Little Theater; Pioneer Staff, Calendar; Talent Assembly; Call Reporter; Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, Volleyball, Class Teams; Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Varsity Teams; Part of entertainment for 1954 May Fete, Popularity Poll.



JULIA WILSON

Graduated June 1955; Debate Club; Pep Club; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus, Accompanist; Girls' Glee Club, Accompanist; A Cappella; All County Chorus; Call Staff, Feature Editor and Treasurer; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Sextet; Choir Ensemble, Senior Play.



BOB WINTERS

Graduated June 1955.



K. H. S. Seniors

TOM WIRTEL

Graduated June 1955; Senior High Band, President, Vice-President; Senior High Orchestra; Junior High Band; All County Band; Pioneer Staff, Sports Editor; Hi-Y; Projector Club.



TARRY WOOD

Graduated June 1955; Drivers' Education; Little Theater, Clerk; Thespian.



JACK WORFLER

Graduated June 1955; Hi-Y; Boys' Glee Club; Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus; Double Quartet; A Cappella; Choir Ensemble; All County Chorus; Projector Club; Gym Assistant; B Basketball; A and B Football; Varsity Golf; Varsity Club.

PIONEERS! O PIONEERS!

O you youths, Western youths,
So impatient, full of action, full of manly pride and friendship,
Plain I see you Western youths, see you tramping with the foremost,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

Have the elder races halted?
Do they droop and end their lesson, wearied over there beyond the seas
We take up the task eternal, and the burden and the lesson,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

All the past we leave behind,
We debouch upon a newer mightier world, varied world,
Fresh and strong the world we seize, world of labor and the march,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

From Nebraska, from Arkansas,
Central inland race are we, from Missouri, with the continental blood
intervein'd,
All the hands of comrades clasping, all the Southern, all the Northern,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

Has the night descended?
Was the road of late so toilsome? Did we stop discouraged nodding on our
way?
Yet a passing hour I yield you in your tracks to pause oblivious,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

Till with sound of trumpet,
Far, far off the daybreak call—hark! how loud and clear I hear it wind,
Swift! To the head of the army!—swift! Spring to your places,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

—Walt Whitman.

Pioneer Officers of '55

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Twelfth Grade

President Gary Harting
Vice-President Eva Schneider
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President Alice Wetzel
Vice-President Nina Primakoff
Secretary Judy Huffman
Treasurer Suzy Zimmerman
Sponsor Mr. Beltz

K. H. S. Juniors

JUNIORS

Top Row: Berthold, Pritchett, Hoffsten, Gustafson, Welsh, Smack, Griffin, Danford, Westrup, Carlin, Parsons.
 Row Two: Newby, Kramer, Grommet, Manor, Minton, Trask, Pruette, Hawkins, Smith, Brown, Drake, Probst.
 Bottom Row: Seeburger, Thierbach, Anderson, McGill, Whitney, Meyer, Eppenberger, Murray, Crow, Kwentus.



JUNIORS

Top Row: Shemwell, Kobernus, Nolf, Silver, Cronin, Byrne, Morgan, Moriarity, Hentschell, Hrebec, Blevins, Nunn.
 Row Two: Wehking, Mild, Dixon, Rodgers, Broadwell, Parent, Jones, Tremaine, Brenner, Schmidt, Winkle, Zimmermann.
 Bottom Row: Horn, Kimker, Burton, Barger, Shannon, Brinkmeyer, Barnholtz, Ragan, Ford, MacIver.

The Frontiersmen of '55

JUNIORS

Top Row: Yahl, Sablatnik, Beitel, Covert, Wood, Kiers, Martin, Hartung, Joy, Sharp, Park.
 Row Two: Pierson, Hert, Ross, Eiseman, Bishop, Massey, McCracken, Shepherd, Cochran, Thompson.
 Bottom Row: Engel, Morton, Kapfer, Johnson, Stephens, Kupfer, Edwards, Gardiner, Marshall, Wright.



JUNIORS

Top Row: Park, McDaniel, Hazelrigg, Knopf, Wainwright, Lynes, Burke, Conley, Lenz, Janda, Bollinger.
 Row Two: Edelbeck, Godi, Walther, Kieffer, Delano, Greene, Stauf, Hessler, Coffman, Fobian, Carron.
 Bottom Row: Pleis, Cannon, Teeter, Mickle, Denny, Morrill, Van Pelt, Dierberg, Winterhalter.

K. H. S. Juniors

JUNIORS

Top Row: Kingsley, Fey, Berger, Morgan, Brown, Thake, King, Bowie, Ruehle, Hallahan, Fossieck.
 Row Two: Thierbach, Showers, McWhorter, Dixon, Mackey, Browndyke Dillon, Perkinson, Engel-
 land, Gerbersman, House.
 Bottom Row: Holscher, Flieg, Petersen, Cross, Wetzel, Blumer, Michaels, Wilson, Bell.



JUNIORS

Top Row: Silver, Shaw, Smith, Honor, Conrad, Brock, Elliott, Steele, Johnson, Clark, Boston.
 Row Two: Hull, Brda, Anderson, Immer, Kieffer, Hoepfner, Linck, Burns, Wilson, Farr, Carlson,
 Guyer.
 Bottom Row: Edwards, Phillips, Hodges, Player, Mullendore, Hoester, Bradley, King, Loveridge,
 Hinds, Kummer.

The Frontiersmen of '55

JUNIORS

Top Row: Ehrmann, Davis, Quinn, Hartman, Alexander, McDougall, Broadwell, Murch, Schwarz, Lester, Leake.

Row Two: Brannon, Riney, Ellebrecht, Conreux, Quillin, Smith, Stophlet, Hoehn, Reuter, Kasten, Penniman.

Bottom Row: Lawler, Hoppe, Streng, Roedel, Crafton, Boaz, Birney, Lewis, Larsen, Rosemann, Horan.



JUNIORS

Top Row: Rodgers, Meyers, Hunker, Alsbury, Mauk, Klausmeier, Brown, Smith, Coggan, Overby, Reinhart, Lewis, Kasten.

Row Two: Consiglio, Frisbie, Deckard, Lamb, Bakker, Lysell, Dicks, Kearney, Landers, Kostedt, Wiehage, Thompson.

Bottom Row: Johnson, Jackson, Sawyer, Diekroeger, Fotsch, Ellett, Livengood, Zunzer, Raithel, Fisher.

SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Knickmeyer, Maples, Hull, Blevins, Blumer, Westermayer, Sander, McCampbell, Wood, Otis, Busch.

Row Two: Duggins, Mesenbrink, Van Nice, McCue, Ingersoll, Winslow, Streng, Musick, Barrie, Burns.

Bottom Row: Warden, Turner, Davis, Baker, Walsh, Lueddecke, Montileone, Brockelmeyer, Broadwell.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Strohm, McDaniel, Tomasovic, Guyer, Caproni, Kasten, Chatham, Andrews, Meyer.

Row Two: Rosenberger, Barrett, Doyon, McNeely, Neville, Fedder, Matson, Lankford, Wheeler.

Bottom Row: Cottrill, White, Hayes, Worker, King, Mortensen, Rockwood, Rankin, Markham.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Peters, McClanahan, Purcell, Browndyke, Knoesel, Theriot, Moller, Gibbons, Luttbeg, Matthews, Beckman.

Row Two: Lombardi, Gilmore, Kornfeld, Franks, Engel, Reeves, Thayer, Wilms, Leritz, Martin.

Bottom Row: Renaud, Rapp, Jarvis, Gilmore, Evertz, Ackermann, Stice, Tetley, Bishop.



K. H. S. Sophomores

The wagon trains found many "Immigrants" rolling over the trails who were looking for new stakes in a new world.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Fey, Thomas, Boillot, Uhles, Schmidt, Euwer, Wood, McElwee, Clemens, Steele, Gaertner.

Row Two: Robb, Davis, Wag-ganer, Pailer, Maschoff, Smith, Houser, Noxon, Clark, Camp-bell.

Bottom Row: Martin, Stroup, Reinke, Senger, Lake, LeBlanc, Lewis, Wilson, Buchheim.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Grossman, Heitz, Price, Leslie, Pennington, Merz, Mar-tin, Manning, Johnson, Dailey.

Row Two: Wilcox, Martin, Daugherty, Caine, Stamstad, McComb, Burkard, Akin, John-son, White, Coester.

Bottom Row: Lawler, Phillips, Carr, Fisher, Merris, Rose-mann, Harrison, Mehaffy.

SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Kuester, Lake, Crutch-er, Hartmann, Glock, Azbell, Struss, Duckworth, Dawson, Marsh, Belveal.

Row Two: Osterkamp, Brand, Isaac, Korty, Nichols, Rigby, Swartz, Decker, Guyer, Oberer.

Bottom Row: Ewing, Carpenter, Armentrout, Baer, Lange, Holscher, Lutz, Fritsch, Boehm.



Likewise, we find the sophomores of K. H. S. toiling for their chances which will provide them with a claim in the future.

Immigrants of '55

SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Hance, Smith, Hardesty, Wagner, Greene, Davis, Putney, Hines, Fowler, Brockelmeier.

Row Two: Yates, Hashbarger, Ragan, Gary, Baker, Delbridge, Waerkerley, Donahue, Lybrand.

Bottom Row: Wirtel, Egan, Burke, Gardner, Kern, Winistoerfer, Short, Youngblood, Brady.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Melvin, Robertson, Austin, Kinyon, Hoehne, Burmeister, Cole, Rose, Bester, Smith, Lee.

Row Two: Rabenoit, Rotan, Harris, Johnson, Cordes, Kelly, Brown, Woods, Lee, McFarland.

Bottom Row: Rathert, Bridge, Witt, Varvel, Harris, Milligan, Shuster, Stern, Parmenter.



SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Stevenson, Rippy, Almstedt, DuBois, Kraeuchi, Marting, Wegner, Vasterling, Daar, Loeff, Parsons.

Row Two: Smith, Yadon, Urspruch, Godi, Cassidy, Ross, Barber, Litzsinger, Nies, Hashbarger.

Bottom Row: Ash, Vineyard, Broleman, Johnson, Stafford, Kellersohn, Nolf, Dail, Flanagan.



Immigrants of '55

They put all they have into the hope that fame, popularity, and high scholastic ratings will make them leaders of tomorrow.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Mertz, Lybrand, Landrum, Calder, Wood, Waitkins, Bietsch, Cordes, Bockhorst, Britton.

Row Two: Stephens, Litzsinger, Hodge, Liddle, Mild, Geist, Wood, Davies, Gerbersman, Kohlmaier, Eppenberger.

Bottom Row: Holloman, Olson, Erwin, Early, Blinne, Swisher, Trump, Schaper, Kamp, Jarvis, Livengood, Alter.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Schrader, Dahmus, Reimer, McClintock, Bowman, Neuhaus, Farmer, Loague, Bean, Urspruch, Ritter, Appell.

Row Two: Davis, Showers, Nash, Bates, Shelton, Hoeh, Kauffman, Sharpe, Hesse, Lee, Lox.

Bottom Row: Leavitt, Melvin, Lamkin, Edwards, Dierberg, Anderson, Patrick, Lopata, Colley, Kammerer, Zimmermann.

FRESHMEN

Top Row: Whitehead, Forehand, Dunn, Connor, Mann, Brell, Frederick, Graham, Holland, Williamson, Heicher.

Row Two: Keymer, Dexter, Tomasovic, Bester, Adair, Craig, Carlson, Centunzi, Luton, Bopp, Putney, Corbet.

Bottom Row: Reed, Eshbaugh, Payne, Cobaugh, Harris, Spue-ring, Wendt, Smith, Hutchison, Coffman, Flynn, Fedder.



Leading the trail of success are the freshmen, "The Scouts", who fight the many obstacles of their school lives courageously.

The Scouts of '55

FRESHMEN

Top Row: Connor, Sharp, Philpott, Robertson, Courtney, Barth, Johnson, Waterman, Stetson, Miller, Erbschloe, Smith.

Row Two: Holz, Holz, Kirkpatrick, Wilkerson, Wade, Walsh, Cole, Noland, Torrence, Phelps, Williams, Keniston, Keniston.

Bottom Row: Congdon, Kinder, Melvin, Dykes, Shemwell, Roeser, Carron, Emerson, Hawkins, Fowler, Vassier, Harris, Wilkins.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Graham, Schlegel, Wiehage, Smith, Schuhwerk, Edwards, Laise, Woodbury, Rimmer, Goble, Schmiederer, Yandell, Byrd, Love.

Row Two: Geddis, Kerr, Harper, Probst, Hyry, Seabaugh, Edwards, Litzsinger, Moore, Lash, Schulz, Polanek, Duncan.

Bottom Row: Nierman, Kennedy, Perry, McCampbell, Davis, Hart, Collings, Stewart, Roe, Carter, Merkle, Waldrop, Dyrsen.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Dillmann, Mullendore, Ward, Adams, Ward, Gray, Dobbs, Willmore, Krueger, Wilson, Schneider.

Row Two: Herdlein, Thomas, Bell, Ross, Burton, Young, Kroger, Nalley, Harmon, Fairman, Killebrew, Thiedeman.

Bottom Row: Gardiner, Ewen, Dunham, Standish, Schott, Bolte, Kaltwasser, Johnston, Kopp, Owens, Harris, Fink.



K. H. S. Freshmen

They look far ahead and wonder where their future gleams as they plan, hope, and strive for the golden opportunities ahead.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Harris, Lockwood, Ruehmann, Boutwell, Van Dover, Jekel, Talbott, Pritchett, Henley, Stansfield, Hill, Ge-win, Courtney, Burke.

Row Two: O'Toole, Meuser, Krieger, This, Nentwig, Biersdorf, Manning, Oberg, Giessow, Messick, Steinnerd, Theirbach, Hautzsch.

Bottom Row: Mertz, Jones, Wilson, Miller, Newby, Ladd, Whitbread, Scogin, Koch, Elder, Lewis, Blake, Myers.



FRESHMEN

Top Row: Rustemeyer, Jennings, Camp, Lysell, Mohler, Marks, Connell, Strother, Shubert, Nicolls, Singleton, Wrasmann, Avery, Juengel.

Row Two: Gibb, Smith, McCluskey, McIntyre, St. Vrain, Wemhoener, Yewens, Wentz, French, Bowman, Trog, Tomey, Wilks.

Bottom Row: Fassel, Cina, Clark, Clark, Shofstall, Cassidy, Wehking, Hayes, Metzner, King, Smith, Teeter, Lawson.

FRESHMEN

Top Row: Fues, Goodyear, Ross, Scott, Hallerberg, Bennett, Challgren, Chamberlain, Bell, Throckmorton.

Row Two: Wofford, Eisenstein, Nash, Covert, Gaines, Nunn, Black, Graham, Kingery, Graham, Bell, Wurth, Jenkerson.

Bottom Row: Asbridge, Mehaffy, Coleman, Roe, McCoy, Russell, Dockins, Hayward, Jarvis, Barnholtz, Barzillo, Ford.



Diligent perseverance helps them seize the new world as they move ahead conquering and blazing the routes for junior high.

The Scouts of '55



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Pierce, Prentice, Finnie, Liddle, Rozier, Boten, White, Rowe, Rhode, Schmitt, Eolinger, Weber, Kennedy, Wilson.

Row Two: Cunningham, Volkerding, Holland, Bradshaw, Whitson, Gardner, Craigo, Olson, We'demueller, Rosemann, Busch, Koch, Williamson.

Bottom Row: Rudolph, Dressel, Hesse, Yancey, Stewart, Owen, Stroup, Witty, Coffey, Hunter, Brodie, Badenoch, Winter.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Ellis, Knox, Roedel, Chiles, Charleville, Wheeler, Sylvester, Mason, Nahm, Fehr, Lazarcheff, Jansen.

Row Two: Fantz, Bauer, Brooks, Rosebrough, Elliott, Schneiderjon, Schoemaker, Sadorf, Gross, McBride, Riester.

Bottom Row: Love, Salsman, Butcher, Parent, White, Nakis, Cochran, Gurley, Briell, Dowd, Hentschel.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Lenz, McKee, Ellis, Skeeters, Cooper, Theriot, Harris, Rice, Rodgers, Schaperkottter, Tanner, Trask, Kobernus, Johannes.

Row Two: Drury, Speck, Egley, Bush, Perkins, Caldwell, Frost, Halladay, Hartung, Ackermann, Dawson, Thorup, Nolf.

Bottom Row: Bishop, Brady, Goodman, Langland, Noonan, Clem, Scott, Cross, Wilson, Weis, Itschner, Bransford, Schubert.

In high spirits the eighth graders, our "Pathfinders," load their wagons, yoke the oxen, and start on their way to success.

The Eighth Grade Pathfinders

EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Smack, Buhl, Stark, Helgason, Davis, Dailey, Waggoner, Harrison, Ireland, Coffman, Robinson, Eggers, Lenkerd.

Row Two: Lovellette, De Grendele, Boutwell, Dick, Monteith, Recker, Ebersole, Green, O'Brien, Westermayer, Adams, Lee, Stice.

Bottom Row: Andres, Koch, Knight, Hatfield, White, Wilcox, Johnson, Thompson, Bester, Liss, Davis, Addison, Hodges.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Armentrout, Carr, Beckeman, Dunbar, Divincen, Carlin, Hill, Napolitano, Wallace, Petersen, Obermeyer, Howland, Hensley, Rankin.

Row Two: Means, Maull, Edmonds, Sobery, Stevens, Lindahl, Dietz, Whalen, Propst, Hartman, Coogan, Barrett, Holt.

Bottom Row: Watters, Wilson, Melton, Freiermuth, Prince, Ross, Moriarity, Cavic, Schinzing, Barnett, Sawyer, Miller, Brownlee.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Wagganer, Waite, Schuster, Andrews, Mueller, McDougall, Blackwell, Daugherty, Brueckner, Kirk, Jones, Peters.

Row Two: Cotton, Andres, McGill, Johnson, Mueller, Ryan, Imler, Horn, Maciver, Coe, Wincup, Denkmann.

Bottom Row: Angeli, Willis, Wood, Thursby, Royer, Todoroff, Meder, McNally, Sronce, Marint, Swift.



*of Nipher High
of 1955*

They find the going rough as they forge ahead, striking out in all directions as they wait for their chances.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Alexander, House, Howell, Wise, Campbell, Roberts, Bolton, Hallahan, Minner, Counts, Gray, Wainwright, Piatt, Pool.

Row Two: Coester, Bennett, Harsch, Marsalek, Hook, Hogan, Ward, Noller, Montz, Graham, Hughes, Danstedt, Shepack.

Bottom Row: Decker, Parham, Ittner, Freedman, Lucas, Lewright, Lester, Scott, Welch, Ruhl, Thompson, Klenk, Gan.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Baumgarth, Bradley, Kurtz, Miller, Welsch, Strauss, Saboe, Hobart, Schneider, Stobbe, Larson, Powell, Graham, Belveal.

Row Two: Simmons, Myers, Vish-ion, Kohler, Anderson, Dubail, Albrecht, Bowe, Beling, Theiss, Risley, Dodd, Toothman.

Bottom Row: Hatcher, Morgan, Johnson, Kelly, Stolte, Crumbliss, McDonald, Harrison, Cina, Williams, O'Sullivan, Nentwig, Garvey.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: King, Foster, Kleinschmidt, Hennerich, Prater, Loyd, Barnes, Emery, Steele, Barton, Vogt, Kurt, Metzinger.

Row Two: Gibson, Kohn, Campbell, Blevins, Acheson, Counts, Harris, Rhodes, Wulle, Fotsch, Stone, Elbert, Burnet.

Bottom Row: Grosse, Sand, Gavin, Treffts, Dean, Clark, Miltack, Stoecker, Ranklin, Pratt, Chapin, Browder, Stetzel, Seitz.

They move unitedly, pressing along the toilsome road, often discouraged along the way as they press untiringly, catching the spirit of K. H. S.

The Pathfinders of '55

SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Compton, Powell, Conreaux, Metivier, Benish, Baldwin, Schlegel, Prime, Wootten, Ostman.

Row Three: Moller, Paquin, Chiedo, Bailey, Lewis, Steen, Hawkins, Longhibler, Silman, Sefton.

Row Two: Lawler, Sutis, Steele, Weeks, Marschel, McCormick, Volkerding, Arvin, Ritter.

Bottom Row: Kreienkamp, Murphy, Kummer, Drodgy, McNally, Welsh, Modray, Braun, Lankford, Rea.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Schulz, Todd, Saladin, Dieboll, Williams, Johnson, Berthold, Singer, Kauffman, Shaw, Crosswhite, DeFoe, Schwentker.

Row Three: Asher, Worrell, Rowbothan, Wright, Schroeder, Faucet, Cutler, Wilson, Wolf, Wright, Beighley, Gunn, Boeser.

Row Two: Zimmermann, Trump, Gust, Edwards, Bright, Wetzel, McIntyre, Chilton, Lehmann, Diedrich, Wall, Sobery, Russell.

Bottom Row: Kurtz, Barbour, Jones, Sauer, Miller, Rowden, Kraushaar, Flanagan, Schwarz, Lehnhoff, Altis, Hanicke, Frein.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Rimmer, Luhmann, Boyd, McKinney, Knopf, Parmenter, Meyer, Starb, Dicks, Gille, Leyhe, Earl, Buck.

Row Three: Williams, Reed, Taft, Lindberg, Busche, Mellen, Early, Moon, Goeggel, Fifield, Wendt, Kottmeier, King.

Row Two: Hogue, Fisher, Overbey, Mace, Beidersdorf, Marietta, Craver, Kalb, Beare, Green, Cornell, Baker, Bester.

Bottom Row: Hazelton, Diekroeger, Hines, Montileone, Klenk, Dressel, Brueckner, Hindman, Gregory, Johnson, Huffman, Stein, Ragan.



The Explorers of '55

The satisfaction of the earlier curricular activities prepares them for Junior High which looms up as a land of promise.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Conway, Congdon, Meyer, Meyers, Morelock, Dell-ing, Hartogensis, Kingery, Lynch, Steele, Krato.

Row Three: Taylor, Quinn, Rein-schmidt, Wunderle, Remmers, Spangler, Frizzell, Blake, Stein-kamp, Campanella, Petersen.

Row Two: Monteith, Lepore, Rob-erts, Landers, Winkle, Harvey, Kellersohn, Altemeyer, Rogers, Kelley.

Bottom Row: Wenneker, Crum-bliss, Fouke, Bergfeld, Griggs, Byington, Fink, O'Sullivan, Carpenter, Fuchs.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Voisen, Woodruff, Sull-away, Evans, Wagner, Bowie, Cason, Murphy, Gardiner, Brock, Asher, McDonnell, Bond.

Row Three: McCullough, Cowles, Eger, Milligan, Graff, Decker, Luecke, Norris, Dunn, Comely, Schmick, Linck, Smith.

Row Two: Ette, Skinner, Wike, Burke, Wilson, Jadwin, Brink-man, Fullgraf, Quinn, Cha-tham, Mueller, Bockhorst, Vieh-mann.

Bottom Row: Kenyon, Asbridge, Ellett, French, Primakoff, Bar-rett, Maull, Hodges, Piper, French, Renaud, Hayes.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Dykstra, Ker, Harper, Steingraber, Stuckman, Keller, Mills, Merris, Ruhl, Schurig, Avery.

Row Three: Kraushaar, Boulais, Alspaugh, Kramer, Whitehead, Osterwald, Tovrea, Parsons, Fogelbach, Monroe.

Row Two: Lott, McCrackin, Ca-sey, Russ, Heitz, Zanitis, Bren-ner, Lorey, Dolan, King.

Bottom Row: Morgan, Jacque-min, Hogan, Larson, Cleneary, Schuburg, Selander, Coffman, Lockwood, Hahn.

The seventh grade are the "Explorers" in the new world. Inspired by the success of their predecessors they clip at opportunities.

The Seventh Grade

SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Gray, Hobelman, Grommet, Gilmore, Wolf, Wilms, Moller, Daly, Canda, Dougherty.

Row Three: McCoy, Conrad, Heiskell, Sternberg, Albert, Burke, Schingel, Albritton, Ford, McDonald.

Row Two: Meyer, Singleton, Evans, Rosenberger, Chuckray, Burkhardt, Hawkins, Williams, Fix.

Bottom Row: Schroeder, Ravens, Manning, Morgan, Bartman, Holzwarth, Riemeier, Grimshaw, Jarrett, Schlosser.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Campbell, Crow, Koch, Heintz, Mothersill, Hert, Lankford, Barker, Carlson, Smith, Kraushaar, Miltenberger, Dugan, French.

Row Three: Pollman, Lacy, Horn, Brown, Tuley, Ayres, Raithel, Winscott, Farmer, Meyer, Ruler, Surman.

Row Two: Jarman, Stevens, Press, Clark, White, Harris, Maschoff, Anderson, Fantz, McClanahan, Berg, Huddleston, Wood.

Bottom Row: Wright, Shoemaker, Knobel, Gerbersman, Hines, Schaum, Gaertner, Gordon, McCulloh, Lejsek, Pullen, Munzlinger, Vishon.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Ochsner, Robinson, Chance, Houser, Burnett, Morley, Robertson, Thurman, Derousse, Pickel, Groves, Spurgeon, Blumenthal, Himes.

Row Three: Cayse, Weigel, Hartman, Roberts, Hugo, Busch, Russell, Kugler, Morrow, Scott, Pennington, Allen.

Row Two: Drane, Alexander, Caldwell, Crawford, Wood, Sablatnik, Grueninger, Thul, Klein, Snodgrass, Frick, DeLong.

Bottom Row: Tremayne, Pitchford, List, Nyfeler, Evans, Moore, Boston, Robertson, Schafer, James, Beatty, Handy, Healy.

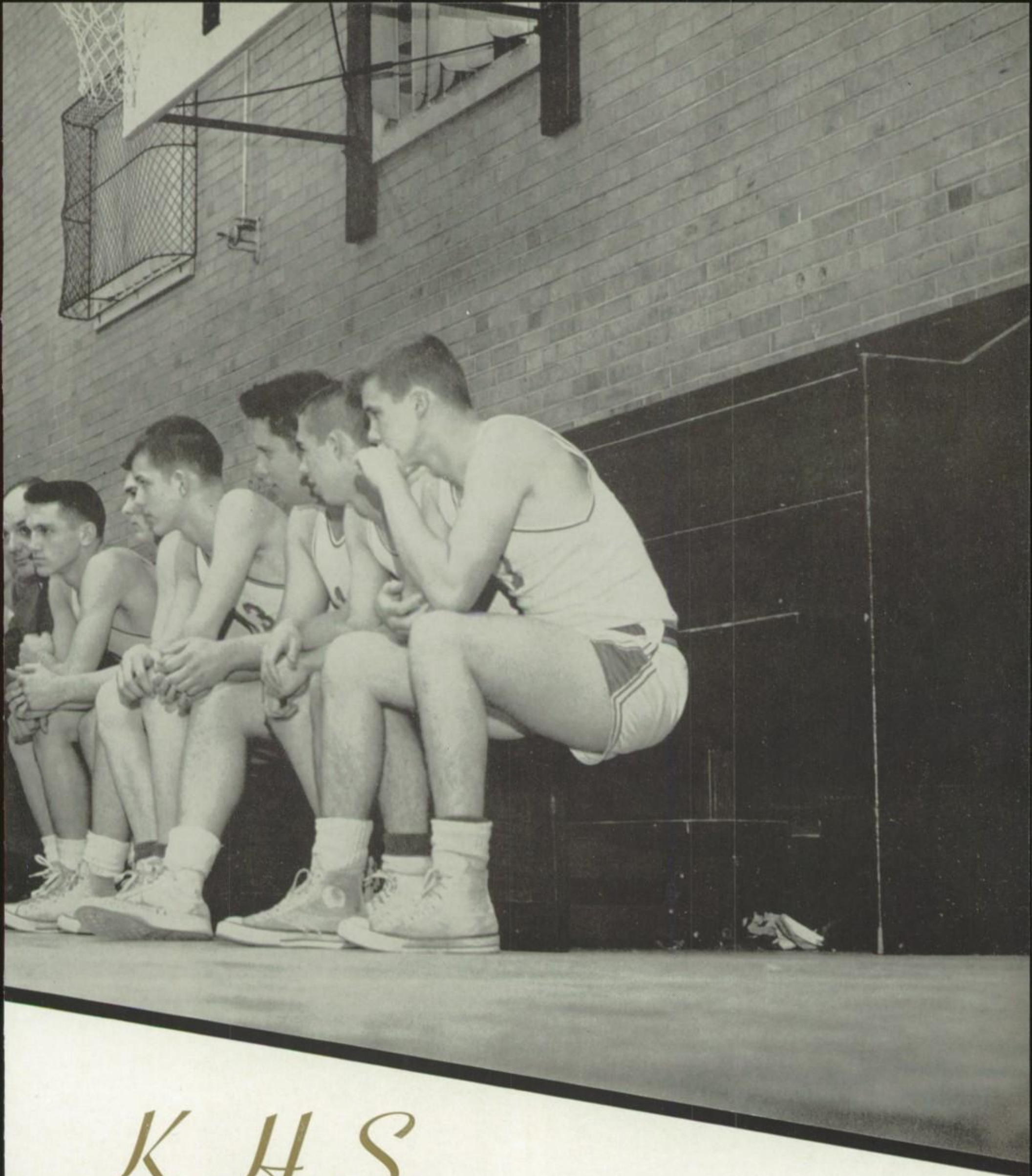


The Explorers of '55

Turn your faces upward and lead on, "Explorers", everything comes to him who waits, with pluck you will do big things tomorrow.



MISSOURI IN CONFLICT



K.H.S.

Athletics



KIM HONEY
Right Halfback
BILL JOHNSTON
Left End
GEORGE LOTT
Left Guard
Captain

GEORGE TOMASOVIC
Right Tackle
JIM KIRK
Center
HAROLD PATTON
Quarterback

"On, oh Kirkwood!"

VARSITY SCORES

Wood River	26	Kirkwood	0
W. M. A.	0	Kirkwood	25
Assumption	12	Kirkwood	0
Granite City	0	Kirkwood	14
Normandy	0	Kirkwood	19
U. City	14	Kirkwood	0
Maplewood	0	Kirkwood	27
Ritenour	20	Kirkwood	21
Webster	46	Kirkwood	7

The fighting Pioneers finished the 1954 season with a fine record. Having tackled one of the roughest schedules of all time, Kirkwood pulled through with a 5 and 4 slate. Wood River stopped the inexperienced Pioneers in

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Top Row: Silver, Gustafson, Yahl, Bollinger, Hallahan, Parent, Harnish, Coggan, Ford, Overbey, Brock, Johnson, Cronin, Elliott, Hoffsten, Reinhart.

Row Two: Coach Lenich, Brown, Byrne, McClanahan, Morgan, Broadwell, Trask, Ballin, Joy, Harting, Murch, Browndyke, Wood, King, Coach Clodfelter, Coach Duchek.



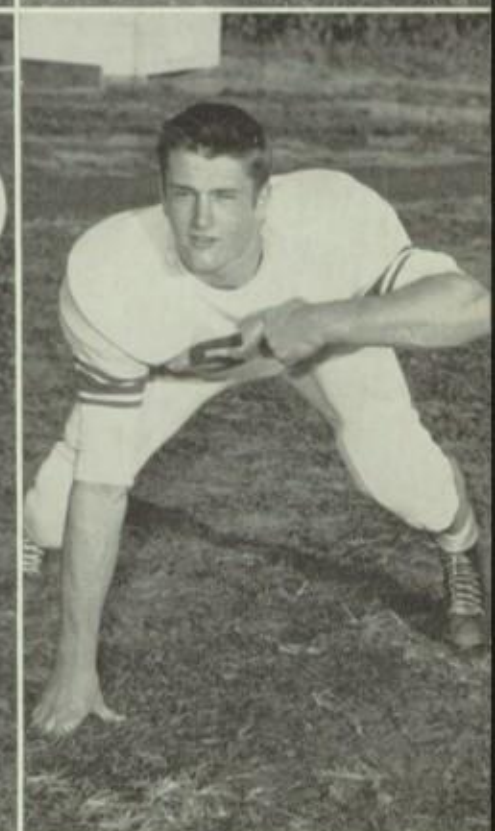
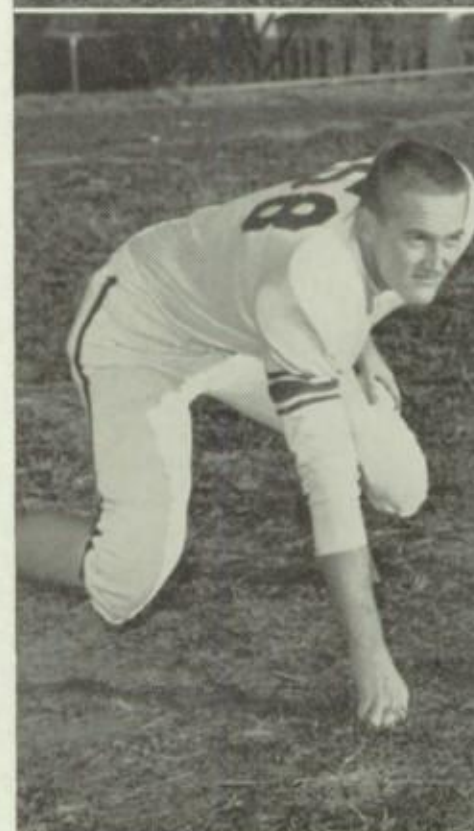
On, oh Kirkwood!"

the first game of the season. After tromping W. M. A., the team lost to a stubborn Assumption eleven. However, the Pioneers achieved quick recovery by shutting out both Granite City and Normandy. It was Kirkwood's misfortune to lose to U. City, but both Maplewood and Ritenour were beaten by the red and white. On Turkey Day the Pioneers faced perhaps the finest team in this region. Determined to triumph over the Statesmen, the Kirkwood boys gave everything they had. Even so, the Webster team was too powerful for Pioneer might to overcome. George Lott, the Captain, was chosen as guard on the Second Team All-District.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Bottom Row: Scholer, Tomasovic, Johnston, Akin, Worfler, Honey, Schier, Kirk, Lott, Ebersole, Minton, Browndyke, Conrad, Patton, Mackey.

Managers: Farmer, Krieger.



DOUG SCHIER
Left Halfback
MIKE EBERSOLE
Right End
BURTON FORD
Left Tackle

ROGER SCHOLER
Right Tackle
DAN HARNISH
Right Tackle
CHUCK AKIN
Right Guard

"Fight Right Through That Line!"



"B" FOOTBALL

Top Row: Putney, Donahue, Caproni, Engel, Moller, Almstedt, Blumer, Cole, Bester, Mann.

Row Two: Coach Carroll, Boillot, Cassidy, Ross, Hull, Vasterling, Marting, Knoesel, Davis, Wilks.

Bottom Row: Fowler, Smith, Purcell, McFarland, White, Lybrand, Bowman, Maples, DuBois, Leyhe.



"C" FOOTBALL

Top Row: Scott, Bennett, Waterman, Neuhaus, Gray, Wilson, Dunn, Long, Smith, Ward, Fredericks, Henley.

Row Three: Mr. Wieldt, Connel, Landrum, Courtney, Pritchett, Dobbs, Schneider, Thomas, Challengren, Mann, Brell, Mullendore.

Row Two: Lee, Hesse, Hallerberg, Corbet, Alter, Barth, Wrassman, Bell.

Bottom Row: Barnett, Hopkins.



"B" BASKETBALL

Top Row: Vasterling, Cole, Marting, Knoesel, Browndyke, Almstedt, Moller.

Bottom Row: Meyers, Blumer, Bodke, Fowler, Rose, Engel, Theriot, Cassidy, Mr. Clodfelter.



"C" BASKETBALL

Top Row: Mr. Meyer, Bean, Mullendore, Brell, Bennett, Johnson, Challengren, Dobbs, Mertz, Ward, Thomas.

Bottom Row: O'Toole, Krieger, Jenkinson, Ross, Schuster, Chamberlain, Mann, Gray, Fredericks.

“Wring ‘Em Out”

Coach Walther's matmen ended the 1955 season with a fine record of ten wins and four losses, climaxing the season by taking second place in the State Meet at Maplewood, while Ritenour received the championship, after a hard fight. Throughout the year Kirkwood displayed great material, upholding the previous victorious tradition. The State champions were: Steve Miller, in the 120 pound class; second places went to Ron Godi, in 127 pound class and Chuck Akin, in the 175 pound class; fourth places were captured by Rich Joy, Jim Kirk, Lemoine Dickinson, and Joe Edelbeck. Among the returning lettermen for 1956 are Godi, Edelbeck, Harshbarger, White, Walther, and Kingsley. Best of luck next season!



Godi riding his opponent.

WRESTLING TEAM

Top Row: Mr. Walther, Tomey, Daar, Gray, Cochran, Herdlein, McCluskey, Keymer, Broadwell, Westermeyer, Mickle, Bowman.
 Row Two: Fossick, Wallin, Pritchett, Kingsley, Dunn, Parent, Carlin, Bollinger, Sharp, Park, Loague, Harnish, Lee.
 Bottom Row: Alexander, Harshbarger, Godi, Akin, Kirk, Miller, Godi, Fey, Dickenson, Lott, Osterkamp, Walther.





VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top Row: Rohlf, Silver, Brock, Conrad, Lynes, Ebersole, Vise, Silver, Mr. Miller.

Bottom Row: Meyers, Johnson, Minton, Kearney, Reuten, Coggan, McClanahan, Minton, Williams.

"We've Got The T-E-A-M"

Scores

Kirkwood	52	Country Day	32
Kirkwood	53	Principia	32
Kirkwood	56	Bayless	49
Kirkwood	60	Cleveland	65
Kirkwood	44	St. Louis U.	52
Kirkwood	55	Webster	56
Kirkwood	74	Hancock	56
Kirkwood	49	Hannibal	54
Kirkwood	58	Brentwood	45
Kirkwood	66	Wellston	42
Kirkwood	59	Webster	76
Kirkwood	51	Ferguson	47
Kirkwood	67	St. Charles	30
Kirkwood	50	Maplewood	52
Kirkwood	62	Ritenour	43
Kirkwood	71	Ritenour	38
Kirkwood	75	Brentwood	67
Kirkwood	55	Maplewood	57
Kirkwood	64	Ferguson	59
Kirkwood	61	Ladue	52
Kirkwood	74	Clayton	67
Kirkwood	67	Normandy	52
Kirkwood	53	U. City	51
Kirkwood	80	Chaminade	61
Kirkwood	80	Douglass	56
Kirkwood	51	Webster	49
Kirkwood	48	Eldon	52

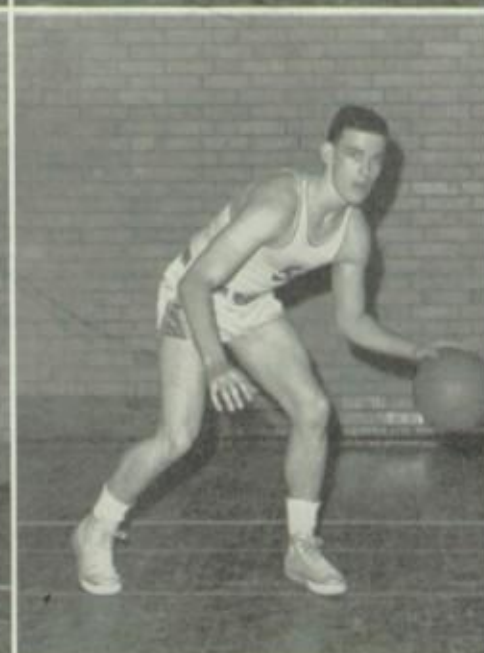
WISE
Center



WILLIAMS
Forward



McCLANAHAN
Guard



R. MINTON
Guard

Coach: Denver Miller
 Captain: Ellis Minton

The basketball season opened with a bang as the flashing Pioneers defeated Country Day, Principia, and Bayless, to win the Principia Tournament. As the year progressed, the Millermen gained honors in two other tournaments; third place in the Webster Tournament, and first place in the Regionals. In regular season play, Kirkwood emerged in second place, which we shared with Webster, in the Suburban League. The biggest thrill of the year was when the Kirkwood quintet edged out Webster to WIN THE REGIONAL AND GO TO STATE. Twice before the Pioneers had fallen victims of the powerful Webster team. But

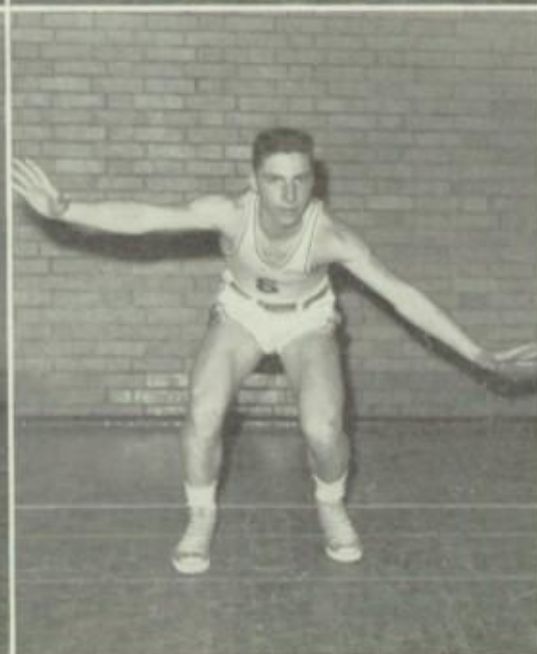
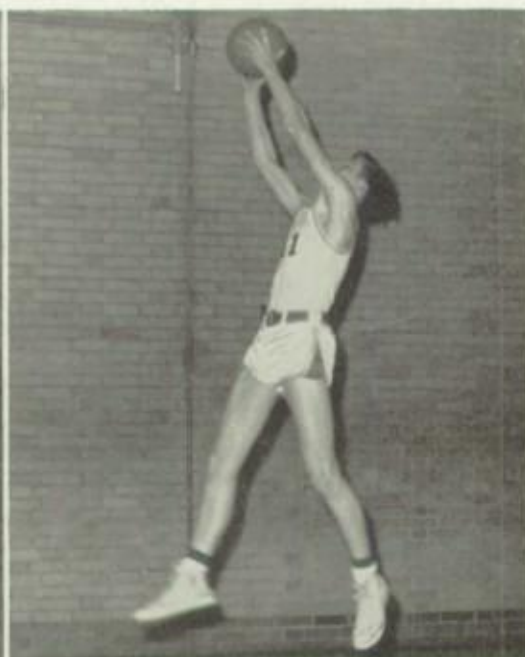
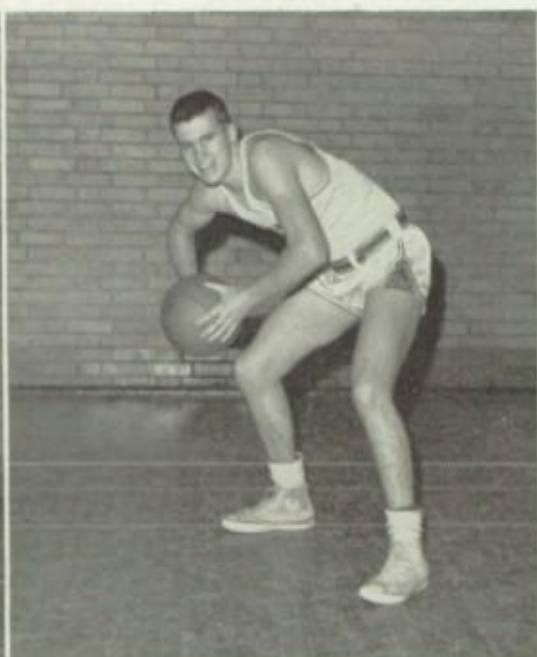
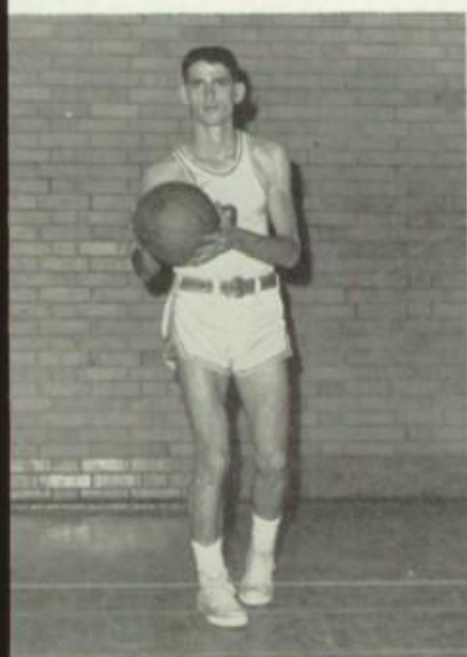
the third time proved to be a charm as Kirkwood defeated the Statesmen in a closely contended battle. Kirkwood drew Eldon in their first round of play. The team entered this tournament with an over-all record of nineteen wins and seven losses. However, Eldon's efforts proved stronger than the Pioneers' and K. H. S. was defeated 52-48. Kirkwood had the good fortune of holding two honor players this year; Rich Reuter, a junior, and Ellis Minton, a senior. Rich received an honorable mention on the All-District and Suburban League Teams, and Ellis rated the first team on the All-District, Suburban League and All State Teams, finishing in the number two spot in individual scoring for the Suburban League.

E. MINTON
Guard

EBERSOLE
Forward

B. SILVER
Center

*"We're
 On The
 B-E-A-M"*



J. SILVER
Center

REUTER
Guard

COGGAN
Guard



"Come On, Boys!"

K. H. S. Cross Country Team.



VARSITY TRACK

Top Row: Mr. Beltz, Fey, Wilson, Bishop, Wainwright, Marting, Hoffsten, Mickle, Fedder, Mr. Wiggins.
 Row Two: Bester, Park, Penniman, Knoppner, Kjellberg, Trask, Gustafson, Wood, Elliott, Johnson, Browne.
 Bottom Row: Silver, Hunker, Cronin, Overbey, Brown. Moore, Johnston, Hallahan, Mackey, Fossick, Brock.

This spring the cindermen of K. H. S. will again be piloted by Coach Emil Wiggins, a veteran of twenty-one years. A large group of lettermen is expected to return which is usually indicative of a victorious season. Our team will consist of Dave Kelly, Bill Johnston, V. F. Moore, Dave Penniman, Bill Cronin, Paul Hunker, Bob Hallahan, Kent Overbey, and Pat Brown. Byron Fossieck, Bob Silver, and Terry Mackey will strengthen the already powerful

squad which honored Bill Johnston and Kent Overbey with All-State Awards of last season. The Pioneers will participate in dual meets at U. City, Webster, and St. Louis University High, as well as The State Indoor and State Outdoor Meets, the Clayton and U. City Invitationals, the Maplewood Relays, and the District Meet, where they hope to find some excellent competition and bring home the usual honors for K. H. S.

The junior division of the track team is minus quite a few of the lettermen of last year, but as usual a large field of boys will turn out for our track squad. Coach George Beltz is looking forward to a big season from the younger athletes. During the coming season they will meet Normandy, Webster, and University City in dual meets. Those who show great promise will later participate in the Clayton and Uni-

versity City Invitationals, the Maplewood Relays, and the State Outdoor Meets. Both Coach Wiggins and Beltz will be watching the junior division in hope of finding stellar material for senior track teams of the future. Among the returning men are: Hunker, Pat Brown, Broadwell, Courtney, Bowman, Godi, Wilson, Hoeppner, and Challengren. Best of luck!

JUNIOR TRACK

Top Row: Mr. Beltz, Lee, Fey, Brell, Daar, Wegmer, McDougall, Parent, Smack, Blevins, Beitel, Eisenstein.
 Row Two: Bester, Wilson, Godi, Courtney, Luttbeg, Alsbury, Alexander, Berthold, Dunn, Mann, Browne, Mr. Wiggins.
 Bottom Row: Wilson, Manning, Putney, Brown, Hunker, Hoeppner, Marting, Challengren, Bowman, Morgan, Doyon, McFarland.



On your mark — get set — go!

“Let’s Really Try”





VARSITY BASEBALL

Tow Row: Strauss, Hill, Boston, Reinhart, Barth, Donahue, Bennett, Fredericks, Adams, Stevenson.

Row Two: Kinder, Browndyke, Robertson, Coerver, Knopf, Bishop, Patton, Pleis, Schier, White, Mullendore.

Bottom Row: Mr. Ward, Reuter, Quinn, Johnson, Lewright, Leyhe, Fowler, Browndyke, Thomas, Thomas, Bodke, Mr. Carroll.



It looks like a good one!

*"Got a Team,
By Golly!"*

With the coming of spring, baseball falls into the spotlight of the world of sports. This year the Pioneers will be on the march to win. Coached jointly by Mr. Ward and Mr. Carroll, everyone is looking forward to an outstanding season. The return of Johnson, Pleis, McClana-

han, both Browndykes, Coerver, Shier, Patton, Buckley, and Knopf promises a powerful and victorious team. These boys anticipate a 14-game season, and our enthusiasm runs high after upsetting Brentwood in a 4-2 victory.

“Win, Team, Win!”

Golf

With spring just around the corner our interest turns to Coach Ernie Lyons and his golf team. We expect a good season this year and are anticipating some worthwhile accomplishments. In the past years Kirkwood has been producing top-notch players, and this year will be no exception. Coach Lyons predicts great possibilities for this year's team which consists of the following returning golfers: Earl Voight, Dave Covert, and Dave Lester. Our boys were very successful last year and concluded the season with an eleven and four slate. This year's golfers are determined to surpass the good record of last season. Good putting, boys!

Tennis

With the last months of the school year, as well as the opening of school, the spotlight focuses upon tennis under the capable guidance of Coach McCann. Last season, the tennis squad won the Suburban League Championship Tournament composed of seven competing teams: Maplewood, Webster, University City, Clayton, Ladue, Normandy, and Kirkwood. With the returning lettermen Russ Brooks, and Bill Hahn, reinforced with the equal stellar ability of Mike Putney, Jan Coester, and Tom Moeller, Coach McCann's net-men are expected to do equally as well this year and K. H. S. is looking forward to continued championship in years to come.



GOLF

Standing: Coach Lyons, Yahl, Voight, Davis, Silver, Covert, Worfler, Lester.
Sitting: Baumgarth, Thompson, Dickinson, Avery.



TENNIS

Coach McCann, Coester, Hahn, Brooks, Putney, Moeller.

"It's a Cinch"

Field hockey, a sport combining technical skill, physical fitness, and co-ordination, provides a fast moving game. This year's team displayed unusual talent and individual sportsmanship.



GIRLS' HOCKEY VARSITY

Left to Right: Horn, Niewald, Wetzel, Schneider, Cross, Robson, Zimmermann, Frick, Johnson, Fisher, Rupp, Alger, Miss Buhning.

Not Present: Byrd, Lysell.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL VARSITY

Top Row: Horn, Miss Buhning, Niewald, Noxon.

Row Two: Lysell, Dicks, Perkinson, Cross, Houser.

Bottom Row: Wilcox, Fisher, Robson, Scully, Schneider, Engeland.



Basketball, a favorite sport, requires personal ability and quick thinking. Under the capable direction of Miss Hildegard Buhning, this year's varsity had an outstanding season.

We'll Win!"

Volleyball is a game consisting of co-ordination and skill. The girls possessing these needed requirements were chosen and through diligent practice became an outstanding team.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: Miss Buhning, Engelland, Niewald, Perkinson, Wagner.

Front Row: Robson, Frick, Horn, Schneider, Hartmann.

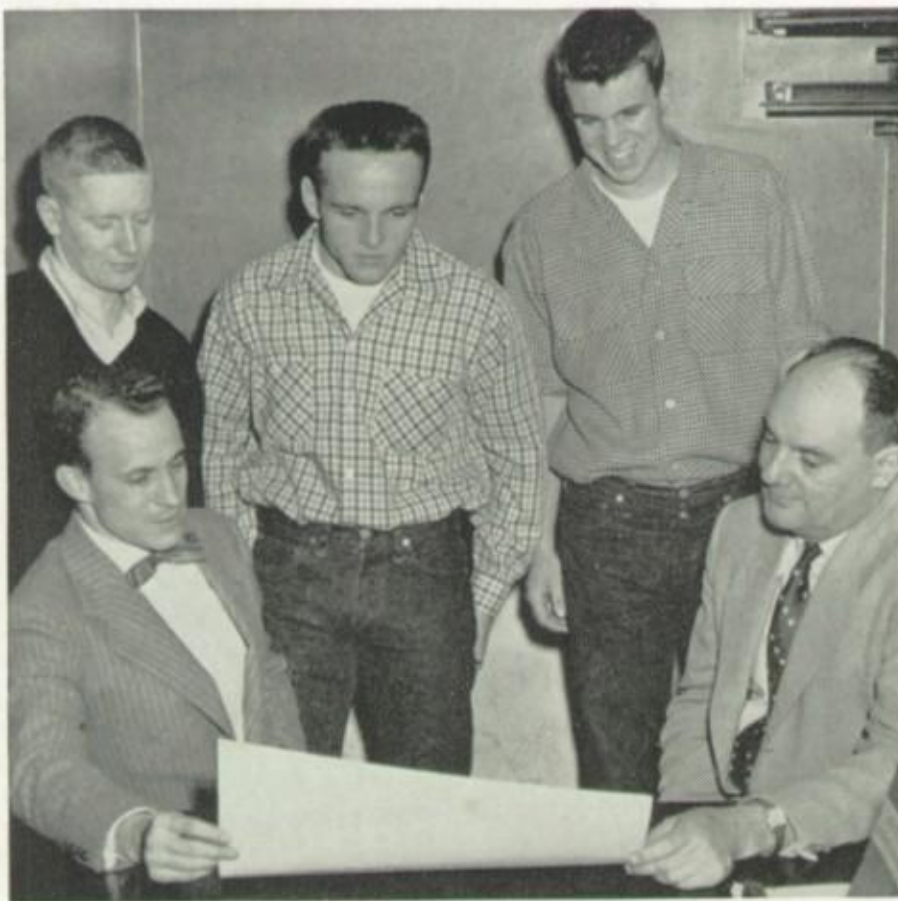


GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Back Row: Probst, Engelland, Horn, Perkinson, Miss Buhning.

Front Row: Wilcox, Schuler, Robson, Frick, Schneider, Niewald.

With the arrival of spring comes softball. Under the expert guidance of Miss Buhning, the varsity was coached and trained into a winning ball team.



"Now here are the plans, fellas!"

"True and Loyal"

Varsity Club

The third year of the Varsity Club has proved to be another successful one under the direction of Mr. Beltz and Mr. Miller. The members work for good sportsmanship in everyday life as well as in the athletic program of K. H. S. Accordingly, each letterman must live up to the club's high ideals and ethical codes. Two of the most favorite activities sponsored by the Varsity Club are the Varsity Club Drag Dance and the Faculty Fogies games. As an act of courtesy to the opposing teams, cold cokes are served at home games. Each year a plaque is presented to the school bearing the names of lettermen in the various sports as a remembrance of the athletic achievement for that year.

VARSITY CLUB

Top Row: Coggan, Williams, Minton, Ballin, Silver, Reuter, Harshbarger.

Row Four: Yahl, McClanahan, Ebersole, Herdlein, Alexander, Tomasovic, Minton, Vise, Brown.

Row Three: Moore, Lester, Penniman, Walther, Osterkamp, Harting, Hallahan, Cronin, Overbey, Hunker.

Row Two: Mr. Beltz, Lott, Trask, Worfler, Browndyke, Broadwell, Patton, Harnish, Mackey, Mr. Miller.

Bottom Row: Scholer, Ford, Knopf, Honey, Schier, Kelley, Browndyke, Akin, Kirk, Miller.





K-KLUB

Reading Up: Johnson, Diekroeger, Campbell, Wetzell, Lysell, Perkinson.

Reading Up: Frick, Sgt.-at-Arms; White, McClintock, Fotsch, Kates, Dicks.

Reading Down: Miss Buhning, Hartmann, Wilcox, Niewald, President; Robson, Vice-President; Alger, Secretary.

Reading Down: Horn, Treasurer; Schneider, Engelland, Griffin.

We Shall Ever Be"

The aim of K-Klub is to encourage all capable and persistent girls to earn their "K" through a certain amount of body skill, judgment, leadership, fellowship, sportsmanship, and love of playing the game. Because of an intramural and interschool program, each girl is given an opportunity to participate in some form of athletics; and after accumulating points in these events the right of becoming a K-Klub member is made possible. However, this organization hopes to preserve the idea that games are played for the game's sake and not

merely to accumulate points for a "K". Through the club's efforts, the class games, varsity games, and Sports Day at Washington University have become an established part of their schedule. This past year the organization, guided by Miss Buhning, sponsored the first backward dance of the year, the "K-Klub Kick-off," and the highlight of the club's activities was the election of the "Hatchet Man of 1955." It is the hope of the K-Klub that every girl has a motive and an opportunity to secure recreation as a balance to her school life.

"We've Got the Pep"



CHEERLEADERS

Top Row: Campbell, Diekroeger, Wilcox, White.

Bottom Row: Fisher, Moller, Schumacher, Michaels.

Everyone knows that the cheerleaders are a vital part of the pep and enthusiasm that accompany high school sports. Watching these energetic girls make their smooth, coordinated movements in leading the cheers, some people think that it's easy. Ask any of the cheerleaders and they'll tell you that it takes many long hours of practice to acquire coordination and teamwork that good cheerleading demands.

The thrill of becoming a cheerleader is a cherished dream for many girls, and at K. H. S. being a cheerleader has become a coveted honor. The girls are chosen on such qualities as ability to do cheers, integrity, appearance, and leadership in school affairs. This year, under the direction of Miss Oglevie, the cheerleaders outfitted themselves with new sweaters and slacks.



SENIOR PEP CLUB

Top Row: Hessler, Stauf, Blumer, Griffin, Kates, Cramer, McCracken, Kwentus, Winterhalter, Dierberg, Kimker, Hull, Ellett, Raithel, Fotsch, Van Pelt, Flesche, Broleman, Thierbach, Burton, Disse, Rupp, McLean, Eiseman, Ross, Hansen, Hutcheson, Walker, McGill, Livengood, Showers, Farr.
 Row Five: Strickland, Winkle, Hartman, Bass, Kramer, Gardiner, Stevens, Seeburger, Crow, Morton, Schmidt, Gerbersman, Barker, Zimmermann, Drake, Petersen, Quillin, Larsen, Hinds, Kummer, Brown, Powell, Byrd, Singer, Shephard, Horton, Heidebreder, Centunzi, Meyerand, Brell, Wehking.
 Row Four: Marshall, Koch, Jackson, Edwards, Brannon, Birney, Scholer, Howard, Bakker, Plies, Keiffer, Evans, Brand, McKnight, Turner, LeBlanc, Sergeant-at-Arms: Wagner, Niewald, Steinkamp, Lane, Billups, Darnold, Hoppe, Mueller, Player.
 Row Three: Perkinson, Schlegel, Eppenberger, Pierson, Michel, Wheeler, Riney, Grossman, Johnston, Raleigh, Hinkson, Lindahl, Scully, Johnson, Stopplet, Hoester, Meyer, Aplin, Sexton, Funk, Duffy, McWhorter, Whitney, Dicks, Smith, Immer.
 Row Two: Lamb, Mild, Jacquemin, McIlvain, Lysell, Kapfer, Chamberlain, Secretary: Irving, Schneider, President: Alger, Hencke, Smith, Houston, Sommers, Shively, Mr. Propst, French, Treasurer: Dowd, Vice-President: Scott, Bradley, Carlson, Teeter, Dieckroeger, Wilson, Smith, King, Cross, Mullendore.
 Cheerleaders: White, Dieckroeger, Schumacher, Fisher, Campbell, Moller, Wilcox, Michaels.

"Yell, Folks, Yell!"

The strength of any organization is determined largely by the enthusiasm of its members. The Pep Club of K. H. S. endeavors to promote an enthusiastic school spirit at both home and away games. This year the club sponsored its annual dance, "The Harvest Hop," candy sales, and provided buses for

games away from home. Likewise, the Turkey Day Parade and the assembly skit were organized by this worthy group. Many thanks to Mr. Propst for his effective leadership in so large an organization. His jovial personality is an incentive for spirited action in the many activities of the Pep Club.

JUNIOR PEP CLUB

Top Row: Clark, Kaltwasser, Messick, Owens, Nash, Yewens, Short, Delbridge, Barnholz, Wentz, Decker, Curkard, Caine, Polanek, Oberg, Giessow, Gerbersman, Bolte, Bell, Litzsinger, Schuster, Rathert, Ackermann, Tetley, Montileone, Bishop, Cottrill, Davis, Nies, Wilms, Lombardi, Graham, Nentwig, Bowman.
 Row Five: Patrick, Phelps, Hoeh, Hutchinson, Wendt, Young, Duggins, Barber, Kern, Brown, Yates, Dail, Stamstad, Swartz, Mesenbrink, Lankford, Rockwood, Gary, Zimmerman, Harris, Mild, Kohlmaier, Trump, Brady, Gilmore, Hayes, King, Rigby, Evertz, Dietberg, Elder, Smith, Koch.
 Row Four: Flynn, McIntyre, Wehking, Stevens, Cobaugh, Scogin, Smith, Harris, Merkle, Eppenberger, Renaud, Carpenter, Fedder, Handelsmann, Davies, Geist, Swisher, Akin, Senger, Flanagan, Maschoff, Fritch, Rankin, Markham, Lopata, Hayward, Covert, Lewis.
 Row Three: Gardner, Whitbread, Barrie, Lewis, Shofstall, Ross, Harmon, Dykes, Wood, Baker, Wirtel, Buchheim, Wheeler, White, Kamp, Neville, Worker, Nalley, Leavitt, Colley, Erwin, Craig, Carlson, Williams, Holtz, Parmenter, Leritz, Stice, Stafford, Ash, Korty, Baer, Lash, Fink.
 Row Two: Tomasovic, Dunham, Kopp, Standish, Gardiner, Ford, McComb, Wilson, McNeely, Mortensen, Reinke, Youngblood, Propst, Victor, Litzsinger, Nahm, Noland, Burton, Schultz, Spuering, Shelton, Clark, Lawson, Johnson, Vineyard, Sharp, Burke, Waeckerley, Lake, Edwards, Gaines.
 Bottom Row: Michaels, Wilcox, Campbell, Moller, Fisher, Schumacher, Dieckroeger, White.



Lavon and Ginger taking a bully; Minton goes for a rebound; Coggam kicking up the dust; Heave it high, Alexander; Andy over, Ashlock;

Kinship In Spirit



Pretty Cheerleaders; Nice pose, Yahl; K. H. S. and a home run; Bob flies through the air; K. H. S. Band; And Minton was crowned; Chuck's down again; Strike one.

That Is Timeless

Poised in mid air; 1-2-3 CHARGE; Safe; Just in time; Kirkwood takes possession; Lott grins and bears it; Now what do we do? Fossieck



tosses the discus; Lenichmen charge; Hatchet Man Minton in the lime light; Dave Lester concentrating; Whose underneath? Godi doing a switch; Silver practicing.



FOLKLORE OF MISSOURI



K.H.S.

Activities



Government at K.H.S. by

The early Missouri settler had to be trained in co-operative action so that he might increase his accomplishments and better assist in solving his community's problems. Today the Student Council of Kirkwood High endeavors to serve the student body through intelligent dis-

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly!"



STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row: Brown, O'Reilly, Eversole, Mr. Sarff.

Row Three: Silver, Minton, Clark, Delbridge, Showers, Dicks, Irving, Farr, Harting, Vice-President; Minton, President; Overby.

Row Two: Almstedt, Himes, Engel, Winslow, Fotsch, Diekroeger, Wilson, Michaels, McGill, Campbell, Dowd, Hoppe, Raithel, Wirtel, McClanahan, Honey, Treasurer.

Bottom Row: Diekroeger, Scott, Lysell, Wilcox, Wehking, Grossman, Shively, Shively, Secretary; Ellett, Smith.

Absent: Schneider, Hashbarger, Rose, Leyhe.

cussions of its problems, and provision of a pleasing school environment. This year in addition to sponsoring the Snack Bar and class elections, this organization planned the May Fete; presented the Coronation Prom; and established a flag ceremony. As it has in the past, the group carries on an orientation program for all new students and ushers at various P. T. A. meetings. The members of Student Council are elected by the student body, how-

ever, all non-members are invited to attend this group's meetings and offer suggestions. Participation of this type furnishes the entire student body with the principles and training of a democratic government and gives all students a feeling of being an integral part of society. Under the understanding sponsorship of Mr. Sarff, Student Council is an outstanding example of democracy in action by direct student representation.

Although early Missouri schools were primitive, important beginnings in education were made which are today being furthered by well-qualified teachers. The Future Teachers of America under the guidance of Miss Thelma Gregory attempts to draw interested students of K. H. S. into the teaching profession. The members of F. T. A. do not only study their chosen career but practice it among their fellow students in their substitution service. Educational and interesting experiences were provided for all those who visited the grade schools and observed the teaching methods applied there.

The group sent representatives to the state F. T. A. at Kansas City this year who learned many ideas for bettering their club. This K. H. S. activity offers the opportunity for all prospective teachers to test their abilities and qualifications for the important job of teaching. F. T. A. is a forward-looking club which is extremely interested in training the oncoming youth of our nation.

The Consent of the Governed

Enthusiastic pedagogs of tomorrow.



F. T. A.

Top Row: Chamberlain, Dierberg, Winterhalter, Morton, Immer, Fotsch, Petersen, Player, Winslow, President; Strickland, Bietsch, Disse, Lamb, Marshall, Engelland, Miss Gregory.

Row Three: Noonan, McClintock, Scott, McWhorter, Dixon, Lawler, Brand, Flieg, Stophlet, Kieffer, Plies, Bakker, Johnson, McDaniels, Powell, Singer, Gerbersman, Stauf.

Row Two: Hessler, Gaines, Secretary and Treasurer; Pierson, Whitney, King, Hull, Zunzer, Drake, Michaels, Wetzel, Seeburger, Van Pelt, Fisher, Mild.

Bottom Row: Eppenberger, Cross, Schmidt, McCracken, Turner, Alger, Diekroeger, Diekroeger, Sommers, Smith, Hencke, Kramer, Barker, Lindahl, Vice-President.



An Age of Responsibility

Throughout our State's development the trend for gaining a close relationship between workers and managers has been predominant. At K. H. S. the office assistants are an indispensable group of girls who exhibit honesty, poise and dependability as they help the office secretaries, Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Ballard. Checking attendance, delivering notes, selling gym checks, and mimeographing bulletins are just a few tasks which this group encounters every day. The office assistants are outstanding examples of model citizens in the school, who help our school function effectively with their capability and trustworthiness.

Mrs. "Brodie" checking up.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Top Row: Hinkson, Hutcheson, Kennedy, Whitelaw, Michel, Schmidt, Wetzal, Perkinson, Mrs. Boyce.

Bottom Row: Hoppe, Singer, Swisher, Bradley, Bradley, Johnson, King, Hoester, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Ballard.

In a Tolerant World

Spanish Club

After protecting Missouri for a period of almost twenty-six years, Spain lowered her flag which had been so important in the colonization of our State. To preserve and uphold that feeling of friendship toward our South American neighbors, the Spanish Club provides an opportunity to learn the language and customs of Spain. Group participation for all Spanish Club members is provided through its many activities including the December Pinata Party, formal and informal initiations, candy sales, and the Spanish Club Orchestra. Also included in the activities are talks on Spanish



Spanish Club treat for the initiation.



SPANISH CLUB

Top Row: Bishop, Lombardi, Stevenson, Thomas, Morgan, Fey, Joy, Kates, Niewald, Delbridge, Baker, Senger, Lake, Harris.
 Row Three: Hayes, Horton, Baer, Ragan, Gardiner, Jackson, Flesche, Scholer, Michael, Noxon, Ellett, Worker, Buckheim, Baker, Armentrout, Yates, Hessler.
 Row Two: Barber, Stauf, Rankin, Turner, Van Nice, Standish, Rockwood, Lankford, Burton, Hert, Kapfer, Loveridge, Anderson, Hoester, McLean, Rup, Tetley, Robb, Mrs. Boettner.
 Bottom Row: Warden Hencke, Turner, Johnson, Call Reporter; Drake, Vice-President; Marshall, President; Wetzel, Treasurer; Wilson, Secretary; Bass, Frick Cramer, Strickland.

subjects by well-qualified speakers. Throughout the Spanish Club's entire program exists the purpose of acquainting its members with

the Spanish language, habits, and practices and providing active participation for all its members.

Freedom of A Guarded



A bit of Hi-Y advertising.

OFFICERS

Jerry Kwentus	President
Alan Wainwright	Vice-President
Butch Sterbenz	Secretary
Bruce Buckland	Treasurer

By understanding the reciprocal relationship between the individual and the welfare of the group, our forefathers hoped to perfect their environment by respecting all religions. And so today, the student body at K. H. S. organizes all faiths into the Hi-Y under the sponsorship of Mr. Westerdale and Mr. Duchek. Hi-Y's chief objective is to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian living in everyday experiences. Participation in the various groups develops a feeling of interdependence, patriotism, and co-operation between the home, school, community, and nation and attempts to provide wholesome recreation for youth. This club annually presents two of the biggest events of the year, the Friendship Dance and the Christmas Formal. Through these activities Hi-Y hopes that by building responsible citizens our world will become a better place in which to live and a joy to posterity. Hi-Y is truly an outstanding part of K. H. S.

SENIOR HI-Y

Top Row: O'Reilly, Chaplain; Goebel, Andel, Bowman, Worfler, Harris, Vise, Voight, Ward, Larsen.
Row Two: Brell, Morgan, Engelhart, DeBasio, Kerr, Wirtel, McClure, Davies, Hahn, Teale, Mr. Westerdale.
Bottom Row: Kuhn, Morgan, Miller, Weber, Sterbenz, Secretary; Buckland, Treasurer; Wainwright, Vice-President; Kwentus, President; Gotsch, Coerver, Corvey.



Religious Thought

K. H. S. Heritage

JUNIOR HI-Y OFFICERS

Joe Parent.....	President
Kent Overby.....	Vice-President
George Gustafson.....	Secretary
Steve Morgan.....	Treasurer

JUNIOR HI-Y

Top Row: Hunker, Cronin, Overbey, Vice-President: Landers, Rogers.

Row Two: McDaniels, Hallahan, Sablatnik, Sharp, Berger, Brown, Reinhart.

Bottom Row: Janda, Alexander, Kingsley, Parent, President; Massey, Morgan, Treasurer; Thompson, Tremaine.



SOPHOMORE HI-Y OFFICERS

Burl Engel.....	President
Buck Leyhe.....	Vice-President
Mike Daily.....	Secretary
Bill McGee.....	Treasurer

SOPHOMORE HI-Y

Top Row:: McFarland, White, Euwer, Strus, Azbell, Maples, Daily, Secretary; Doerr, Mr. Cravens.

Row Two: Campbell, Marsh, Davis, Glock, Mann, Lutbigg, Greene, Matthews, Beckman, Harris.

Bottom Row: Leyhe, Vice-President; Quinn, Stevenson, Engel, President; Heitz, Manning Thayer, Purcell.



FRESHMEN'S HI-Y OFFICERS

Bob Frederics.....	President
Bob Brell.....	Vice-President
Bob Chamberlain.....	Secretary
Mike Putney.....	Treasurer

FRESHMAN HI-Y

Top Row: Miller, Challengren, Adams, Chaplain; Chamberlain, Secretary; Bennett, Farmer, Bowman, Congdon, Britton, Krieger, Throckmorton, Ross, Krueger, Ward, Ward.

Row Two: Barth, Mullendore, Schneider, Dillman, Scott, Williamson, Dexter, Forehand, Rimmer, Showers, Wilks, Tomey, Erbschloe, Smith, Calder, Gray, Hallerberg, Mr. Jayne.

Bottom Row: Heicher, Byrd, Keymer, Mann, Bell, Fredericks, President; Corbet, Putney, Treasurer; Brell, Vice-President; Livengood, Avery, Camp, McCluskey, Dobbs, Sgt.-at-Arms.





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Editor-In-Chief: Honey, Associated Editor: Meyer. Editorial Staff: Harting, Massey, LeBlanc, Bietsch, Zimmerman, Moore, Hentschell. Copy Staff: Smith, Robinson, Austin. Business Manager: Kwentus. Business Staff: Strickland, Thompson, Harris, Clark, Houser. Circulation Staff: Cole, Stauf, Trask, Van Pelt, Hessler, Raleigh, Livengood, Marshall. Reporters: Meyer, Schumacher, Dowd, Sommers, Schwarz, Fleig, Corbet, Houston, Smith, Dail, Delbridge, Petersen, Sengstock, Hert, LeBlanc, Pierson, Blumer, Meyerand, Ollar, Diekroeger, Barker, Hansen, Shelton, Hoppe, McGill, Kornfeld, Mild, Lake, Harris, Miller, Almstedt, Alger, Murch, Sharp, Putney, McDaniels, Keymer, Waitkins, Winslow, Wainwright, Morgan, Rozier. Cartoonists: Morgan, Hazelrigg. Photographers: Berthold, Conley, Kelley. Typists: Keathley, Hencke, Jackson. Sponsor: Mrs. Williams.

Freedom of The Press

We've got to meet the deadline.



The Call

Today as yesterday, newspapers and magazines affect practically every phase of Missouri life. At K. H. S. we are extremely proud of our outstanding school paper, the CALL, published bi-weekly under the sponsorship of Mrs. Williams. As a member of the N. S. P. A. and M. I. P. A., CALL endeavors to assist every organization through proper coverage and precise reporting. The CALL staff's sixteen issues including the April Fool and Tacky Day publications, are eagerly anticipated by the entire student body and faculty. Other than the actual printing of the newspaper, CALL staff also sponsors the "CALL Ball" and the "Popularity Poll," and also publishes all football programs for home games. With its many reporters and feature writers CALL always presents in each issue a vivid picture of both junior and senior high life. The staff of our K. H. S. newspaper continually strives to meet the recognized standards of high school journalism and succeeds admirably in its efforts. Every issue records for the student body school life as we see and live it; it represents the "Time," "Life," and "Fortune" of K. H. S. Call is truly an asset to our school spirit.

Promotion of High Ideals

Quill and Scroll

The early history of Missouri finds many interested in the development of good literature, namely, Mark Twain, Eugene Field, and Sara Teasdale. This literary inspiration is continued today at K. H. S. by the National Quill and Scroll Organization under the guidance of Mrs. Steinkamp and Mrs. Williams. It is the goal of this group to instill in the students the ideal of scholarship; to advance the high standards of journalism by inculcating a higher code of ethics, as well as promoting exact and dispassionate thinking and clear, forceful writing. The Quill and Scroll Organization is not an active club; it consists of an honorary group of students who have served either the "Pioneer" or the "Call" in some capacity.



Gloating about the finished product.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Top Row: Kates, Sharp, Hentschell, Schwarz, Kwentus, Brell, Berthold, French, Niewald, LeBlanc, Barker, Disse, McLean, Hansen, Wainwright, Lindahl, Shively, Moore.

Row Two: Massey, Mrs. Williams, Thompson, Harting, Scott, Irving, Gaines, Grossman, Moller, Schneider, Alger, Wagner, Meyerand, Keathley, McClintock, Bietsch, Powell, Johnson, Singer, Campbell, Mrs. Steinkamp, Centunzi.

Sitting: Chamberlain, Secretary-Treasurer; Honey, President; Meyer, Vice-President.

Kneeling: Pierson, Shively, Cramer, Wilcox, Meyer, Zimmermann, Blumer, Houston, Hoppe, Jackson, Byrd, Diekroeger, Robinson, Wilson, Michel, Winslow.



Democracy at K. H. S.

The Little Theater Group of K. H. S. under the direction of Miss Owen attempts to give theatrical opportunities to all of its members through active participation in all presentations. This group with its varied performances, including the annual fall and senior plays, is an outstanding part of our school's extra-curricular activities.

The National Thespian Society is the honorary organization of high school students who are interested in the theater and have made dramatic achievements in accordance with certain criteria. The K. H. S. Thespian Troup endeavors to establish high standards in dramatics, and to create an active interest in them, within the student body.

LITTLE THEATRE

Standing: Holloman, Strickland, Hutcheson, Bridges, Wetzel, Schmidt, Showers, Barker, Secretary; Perry, Lankford, LeBlanc, LeBlanc, Meyer, Thierbach, Diekroeger.
Row Three: Miss Owen, Powell, Singer, Whitney, Morrill, Van Pelt, Teeter, Delano, Turner, Gaines, Chamberlain, Scott.
Row Two: Park, Ollar, Blevins, Wood, Campbell, President; Penniman, Harshbarger, Osterkamp, Brell, Treasurer.
Bottom Row: Diekroeger, Smith, Vice-President.



THESPIANS

Standing: Blevins, Ollar, Clark, Barker, Secretary; Brell, Treasurer; Campbell, President; Wood, Miss Owen, Smith, Vice-President; Sablatnik, Irving, Gaines, LeBlanc, Sengstock, Parks.
Kneeling: Teeter, Strickland, Whitney, Chamberlain, McGill, Diekroeger, Holloman, Perry.



TOASTMASTERS

Top Row: McKenzie, Leonard, Fedder, Brown, McDaniels, Blevins, Vice-President; Sablatnik, Ballin, Hrebec, Otis, Ollar, Mr. Hansen.

Row Two: Harshbarger, Dugan, Sharp, Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; Flieg, Winslow, President; Van Pelt, Byrd, Scott.

Kneeling: Hencke, Diekroeger, Sommers, Smith, McClintock, Turner, Boyce, LeBlanc.

Toastmasters

To pass the time during the long winter evenings, in the absence of other amusements, the early Missourians formed lyceums in which those interested in public speaking could participate. Furthering this idea, the Toastmasters at K. H. S. strive to improve the speaking ability of students in formal and informal talks, as well as in general discussions, which afford thorough experience. In addition to the general improvement of the students' ability to express themselves through speech, an even more helpful and extensive program is being planned. Combined meetings with the adult Toastmasters Club of Kirkwood and the exchanging of speakers at other meetings will be included in their plans, which are proof of the Toastmasters' progressive activities. The K. H. S. Toastmasters Club accomplishes a useful and important function of expression for the student of tomorrow. Through his speaking ability, he will be able to express his ideas clearly and directly and develop an assurance of speaking before an audience. This year the Toastmasters Club has taken part in several speech contests, under the spirited leadership of Mr. Hansen. The experience and spirit of competition of these associations builds a background for effective speakers needed tomorrow.

Through the Freedom of Expression



Dugan's speech really got 'em!



Employing the Principles of the Past

"Savez vous planter les choux."



FRENCH CLUB

Top Row: Beitel, Tomey, Gibbs, Boutwell, Waitkins, Woodberry, Payler, Luttbeg, Matthews, Westrup, Harris, Putney.
Row Three: Gerbersman, Pierson, Meyer, Hoester, Anderson, Denny, Smith, Milligan, Wright, Beck, Mesenbrink, Wilson, Johnson, Hencke, Secretary; Brinkmeyer.
Row Two: Delano, Drake, Hunter, Mueller, Lane, Smith, Vice-President; Kramer, Livengood, Kwentus, Hessler, Treasurer; Johnson, Hayward, Mild, Eppenberger, Gaines.
Bottom Row: Webb, Bates, Dykes, Wood, White, Miss Oglevie, Rapp, Eppenberger, Mild, Leavitt, Johnston, Polanac, Roe.

Among the newly organized activities of K. H. S. is the French Club; under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Oglevie, it apparently seems to have a promising future. One of the French Club's outstanding functions is to enlarge upon the knowledge of France, developing its customs and language, which can be used for the purpose of enjoying the habits and traditions of the French people so that we may

obtain a more thorough understanding and help to promote world fellowship. The general classwork is supplemented with conversational activities and the students derive a great deal of enjoyment in developing a French accent. The first year of this group has proved to be an active one with a Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a candy sale.

With a better understanding of the civilizations of Greece and Rome, today's citizen may better understand and appreciate his own world. Accordingly, Kirkwood High School's Latin Club provides an opportunity to learn the ancient customs and to associate them with the modern world in which we live. The club's purposes are further promoted through illustrated lectures on Europe and field trips. The

many interesting and varied activities offered the Latin Club members provide chances for the development of both leadership and knowledge. Then too, the pleasant experience of group co-operation provides the opportunity for a valuable exchange of ideas. Under the capable sponsorship of Miss Schwerdtmann, Latin Club members of this year have succeeded in making outstanding progress.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

Tow Row: Killebrew, Adams, Hallerberg, Greene, Gaertner, Coester, Burmeister, Congdon, Bell, Bietsch, Connor, Maeshall, Yandell, Smith, Jenkerson, Worth, Laise, Edwards.

Row Three: Phelps, Burke, Clark, Litzsinger, Hodge, Davies, Zimmerman, Swisher, Early, Trump, Kohlmaier, Merkle, Perry, Fowler, Evertz, Fritsch, Rigby, Lutz, Nierman, Williams.

Row Two: Houser, Akin, Gardner, Broadwell, Metzinger, Noland, Oberg, Shemwell, Hawkins, Yewens, Centunzi, Ladd, Jones, This, Barrie, Hayes, Craig, Patrick.

Bottom Row: Corbet, Lueddecke, Lewis, Emerson, Bester, Smith, Lopata, Whitbread, Montileone, Wilms, Leritz, Ackermann, Gilmore, Cole, Schott, Meyers, Vassier.



By Interpreting Present Day Problems

Dress Parade of Latin II





Preparing for Esthetic Living

OFFICERS

President.....	Simone Irving
Vice-President.....	Bill Sablatnik
Secretary.....	Karen Lindahl
Treasurer.....	Jackie Centunzi

Audrey and George doing the "Jungle Jump."



SENIOR ART CLUB

Top Row: Philps, Nahm Giest, Diekroeger, Hartman, Brell, Meyerand, Sander, Keymer, Walker, Heidbreder, Brole-
man, Hutcheson, Schuster, Lane, Wetzell, Mild, Zimmerman, Schmidt, Mild, Gray, Dugan, Gotsch, McKenzie, Isaac,
Baker, Ellett, Neville, Shelton, Flannagan, Wemhoener, Gaines.

Row Two: Brockelmeyer, Wilkin, Vashier, Morgan, Hansen, Hoppe, Lindahl, Secretary; Irving, President; Sablatnik,
Vice-President; Kruegel, Morgan, Hentschell, Scott, Lamb, Miss Sheppard.

Sitting: Elliott, Murray, McKnight, Youngblood, McGill, Stauf, Shephard, Dicks, Kwentus, Brand, Walker, Wagner,
Ash, Hayes, Kummer, Lopata.

Out of the early frontier developed a native art, sculpture, and architecture characteristic of the pioneer spirit. Today among the activities at Kirkwood High striving to stimulate an appreciation of culture, Senior Art Club ranks high. Here is an organization dedicated to high standards of art work, both within the classroom and without, which is furthered through

lectures, field trips and club projects. This year the Senior Art Club carried on in its usual practice of selling Christmas cards and candy at all home basketball games. Also an annual dance, "The Surrealistic Swing" with a weird jungle theme, was a huge success. As shown by its activities Senior Art Club is one of the most prominent and active clubs at K. H. S.

The early writers of the expanding West established new standards of realism in their literature. Carrying on in 1955 we, the Pioneer Staff, have attempted to preserve and present the pleasant memories of our last high school year. Commencing in fall we have been working diligently taking pictures of the classes, unusual club activities, and social affairs which are important segments of life at K. H. S. Under the enthusiastic supervision of Mrs. Steinkamp the staff has attempted to record accurately the history of Missouri and Kirkwood High School for your enjoyment. We are proud of the "first ranking" the Pioneer has received for the past eight years in the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association and hope that we may uphold that honor. As you page through this Pioneer of 1955 it is our sincere wish that you will long remember and loyally live by the high principles of our State and community.

Preserving a Record for Tomorrow

"Bon Voyage, Steiniel!"



PIONEER STAFF

Standing: Brell, Business Manager; Cramer, Calendar; Wilcox, Calendar; Moller, Identification of Pictures; Wirtel, Boys' Sports; Minton, Boys' Sports; Kates, Identification of Pictures; Wagner, Art Editor; Grossman, Typist; Niewald, Girls' Sports; Schneider, Girls' Sports; McClintock, Social Editor; Michel, Copy Staff; Berthold, Photographer; Lindahl, Activities Editor; Singer, Identification of Pictures; Centunzi, Activities Editor; Winslow, Business Manager.

Sitting: Johnston, Typist; Irving, Social Editor; Gaines, Copy Staff; French, Circulation Editor; Chamberlain, Photographic Editor; Shively, Editor; Mrs. Steinkamp, Sponsor; Shively, Editor; Scott, Photographic Editor; Byrd, Circulation Editor; Rupp, Typist; Diekroeger, Social Editor; Powell, Art Editor.





KIRKWOOD CONSERVATION CLUB

Standing: Miss Henry, Throckmorton, Flieg, Secretary and Treasurer; Gwinn, Ittner, President; Parham, French.
Sitting: Ravens, Peters, Vice-President; Lynch, Lenherd, Ruler, Schroeder.



K. H. S. wins the Junior Audubon Award.

Many of the early pioneers, although they had abundant natural resources, were careful to preserve much for future generations. To help carry on this work the Missouri Conservation ideals have been projected at K. H. S. With its main purpose of teaching the serious-

ness of caring for natural resources, the K. C. C. stresses the fact that resources will not last forever without proper attention. Accordingly, Miss Henry instructs the members to practice and understand methods which will lay the foundation for a plentiful future.

Understanding Today's Problems

Through a Pursuit of Happiness

The art of baton twirling has added much to the zest of our football games. The girls devote hours of practice, which is done before and after school, in learning difficult marching steps and routines. The senior majorettes endeavor to teach the younger girls in the corps the fundamentals of baton twirling, and our band instructor, Mr. Isaac, devotes hours of his time sponsoring this group. Their pep and vigor is a great asset to our school spirit and their many accomplishments in the field of twirling have brought much recognition to K. H. S.

N-Club is an organization for only seventh and eighth grade girls. This club provides the members with an opportunity to participate in the varied sports program planned for them by Mrs. McMahan. By taking part in this organization, the girls endeavor to earn points for their "N". A few of the activities in which the participants receive excellent training are: beginning swimming, advanced swimming, junior lifesaving, tennis, basketball, hockey, archery, softball, and volleyball. Accordingly, N-Club not only offers a form of recreation, but also provides for sound mental and physical growth; it is truly an outstanding example of America in action.

TWIRLING CORPS

Top Row: Litzsinger, Stern, Nunn, Baer, Kalb, Barnett, Brenner, Rosemann, Ross, Martin, Kelly, Whitson, Harris.

Row Two: Belersdorf, Harris, Schott, Duggins, Newby, Sharpe, Williams, Stewart, Hart, Sablatnik, Theiss, Turner, Roeser.

Bottom Row: Newby, Perry, Billups, Hinds.

"N" CLUB

Top Row: Mrs. McMahan, Sablatnik, Smith, Miller, McIntyre, Winkle, Coffman, Cason, Spangler, Simmons, Albrecht, Stewart, Carpenter, Johnson, Brown, Metivier, McCracken, Roberts, Flannagan, King, Kline.

Row Four: Heitz, Sauer, Landers, Tulle, Holsworth, Smith, List, Pitchford, Fouke, Craver, Heineman, Moller, Diekroeger, Conreaux, Handy, Harvey, Crumbliss, Wall, Rogers, Shawn, Healey, Knoble.

Row Three: Burchardt, Kraushaar, Beare, Montileone, Mashoff, Mayes, Carlson, Caldwell, Altemeyer, Fink, Edwards, Huffman, O'Sullivan, Primakoff, Overbey, Wilson, Pullen, Schaffer, Klenk, Burke, Cowell, Lankford, Hines, Fulgraff, Mills.

Row Two: Williams, Steen, Meyer, Link, Dicks, Imler, Schinzing, Sadorf, Trump, Bushe, Barker, Zimmerman, Wetzel, French, Robertson, McCormick, Grueninger, Murphy, Baldwin, Miller, Burkfeld, Maull, Schwartz, Russ, Weigel, Itschner, Goodman, Jones, Hood, Hines, Diedrich, Klenk.

Bottom Row: Straub, Larson, Laymen, Asbridge, Clem, Ackermann, President; Bush, Holiday, Hartung, Vice-President; Egley, Noller, Bishop, Secretary and Treasurer; Wagner, DuBail, Frost, Gordon, Lindahl, Grosse, Hogan, Graham, McNally.





BALSA BUGS

Top Row: Buck, Albritton, Daly, Welsch, Divinsen, Wooten, Saboe, Riggs, Bolton, Johannes, Recording Secretary; Tanner, President; Parsons, Steele, Killebrew, Cravens, Meuser.

Row Two: Lawler, Boeser, Stevens, Gardiner, Linck, Welsh, Mills, Finnie, Kohn, Chapin, Ruhl, Williams, Lovellette, Steinnered.

Bottom Row: Bockhorst, Kurtz, Morley, Burnett, King, Corresponding Secretary; Delong, Surman, Paquin, Kugler, Manning, Sullaway, McNally Conway.



PROJECTOR CLUB

Top Row: Sharp, Meyers, Boutwell, Stansfield, Oberer, Kraeuchi, Schnieder, Miltenburger, Evans, Kieffer, Vice-President.

Row Two: Gaertner, Graham, President; Eggers, Cotton, Lovelette, Gaumgarth, Fuess, Osman.

Bottom Row: Osbald, Brockelmeyer, Coe, Lankford, Stark, Treasurer; Ayres; Berg, Mr. Cochran.

Well Informed Citizens

Among those clubs available to Nipher Junior High are the Balsa Bugs and the Projector Club. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Cravens, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Conklin, these organizations train the students in the operation of movie projectors, develop the hobby of miniature airplanes, and promote a spirit of leadership.



NIPHER STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Primakoff, Zimmerman, Mr. Conklin, Wetzel, Huffman.

Sitting: Albrecht, Kurt, McIntyre, Vice-President; Frederick, President; Brell, Eisenstein, Andrews, Green.

Obtaining New Outlooks

The Radio Club, in its second year of existence at K. H. S., is endeavoring to promote an interest in amateur radio among its members. This organization helps newcomers get a start and provides a means of uniting people interested in radio. Although Radio Club is a young organization, it has already set up its own station, and several of the members have received their amateur radio licenses. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Westerdale the Radio Club hopes to affiliate itself with the American Radio Relay League, and enlarge its already growing membership. This group also belongs to MARS, an organization which assists the government during times of national emergencies when all other means of communication are inactive.

RADIO CLUB

Top Row: Termaine, Secretary; Jarvis, Hepner, Boutwell, Jekel, Treasurer.
Row Two: Dawson, Dawson, Connor, Oberer, Metzinger, Mr. Westerdale.
Sitting: Park, Vice-President; Sharp, Roa, Compton, Ellis, Kurt, Conley, President.



Having advanced from a recently organized K. H. S. activity, the Junior Art Club is now prominent in developing a greater appreciation and knowledge of art among Junior High students. Under the leadership of Mrs. Stein, the members are proud of their club and the progress it has been making. This year two field trips were taken: one to an exhibit of etchings and the other to the Rodin display at the Art Museum. Making Art Club pins was one of their workshop projects, and at another time entries were prepared for the Scholastic Art Contest. Having combined the willingness to progress and the eagerness to participate, Junior Art Club members have already proved that they possess the necessary qualities for an active club.

JUNIOR ART CLUB

Top Row: Mrs. Stein, Hartman, Caldwell, Noller, Hood, Behling, Albert, McCreary, Luhman, Bright, Horn.
Row Two: Angeli, Barbour, Lorey, Lucas, Grosse, O'Brien, Hogan, Ellis, House, Beare, Tremaine.
Sitting: Decker, Ryan, Treasurer; Elbert, President; Horen, Vice-President; Graham, Secretary; Morgan.





CAMERA CLUB

Standing: Brockman, Mr. Headlee, Burnett, Steele, Wainwright, Hrebec, Clark, Janda, Noller, Weiland, Gaertner, Oberer, Shannon.

Row Two: McKenzie, Berthold, President; Campbell, Dugan, Jarvis, Schmick, Schmiederer, Crow, Ragan, Lacey, Stevenson, Ford, Barnholtz, Kluge, Vice-President; Ruehle.

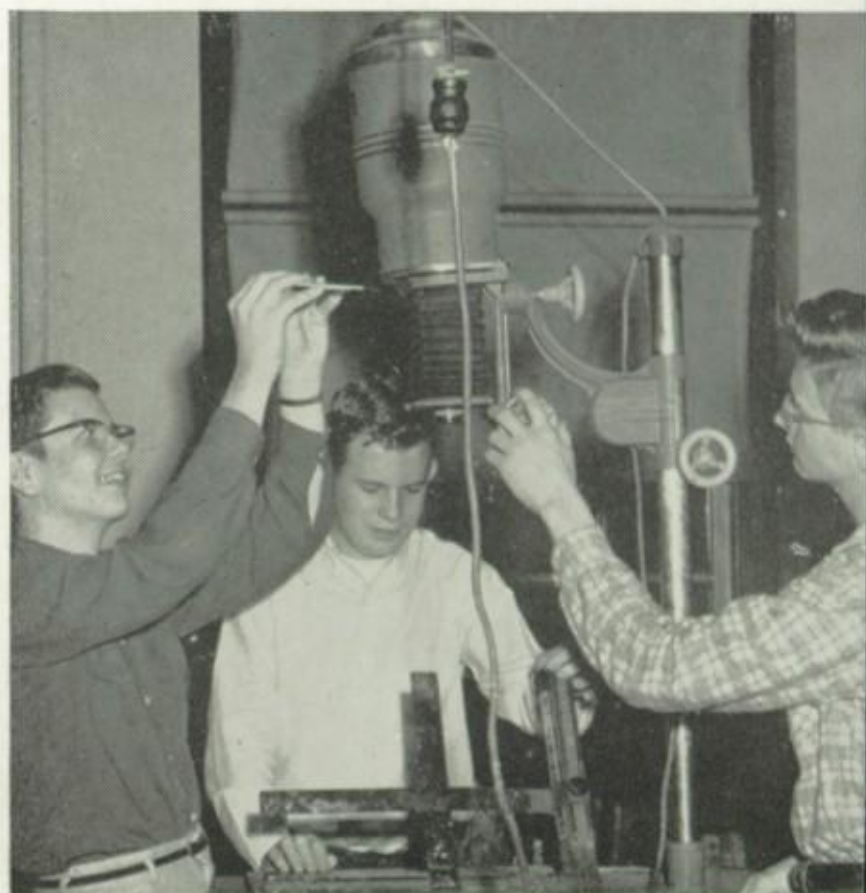
Sitting: Arvin, Woodruff, Fues, Surman, Quillin, Secretary and Treasurer; Lewis, Cannon, Ker.
Front: Smith.

Providing the Necessary Education

Camera Club

Looking back we think of the experimenters, the perfecters and the establishers of past decades as having played a great part in the development of our modern society. And today, furthering past work, the enthusiastic members of Camera Club are gaining knowledge in the field of photography under Mr. Elmer Headlee's able sponsorship. This club raised money through the sale of football pictures and promoted the annual spring photography contest. Field trips, dark room experience, and service to school publications make up the routine of the club. As evidenced by their activities, Camera Club through its conscientious effort produces excellent photographers and industrious citizens.

Berthold and some professional advice.



For a Secure Tomorrow

Drivers' Training

To develop a realization for the vast possibilities open in transportation and to understand the individual's responsibilities is the goal of the modern day citizen. In attempting to achieve this goal, Drivers' Training is quickly becoming an important aid to the students of K. H. S. Here is a course which helps young people become skillful, safe and courteous drivers through movies, textbooks, and actual driving experience. Under the guidance of Mr. Smith and Mr. Jayne, the Drivers' Training course teaches students the necessary fundamentals which are vital in the development of a safe, courteous driver.



Careful drivers of tomorrow.

DRIVERS' TRAINING

Top Row: Ruehle, Propst, Bush, Cannon, Westermeyer, Barnholtz, Hunter, Shepherd, Mickle, Cross, Lane, Niewald, Davis, Dierberg, Lawler, Ackermann, Quillin, Phillips, Eiseman, Stafford, Birney.

Row Three: Beitel, Morgan, Lybrand, Newby, Brenner, Smack, Flesche, Johnson, Carr, Robertson, Davis.

Row Two: Mr. Jayne, Mr. Smith, Lawler, Struss, Winterhalter, Dawson, Wehking, Smith, Smith, Landers, Schleigel, Ellebrecht, McDaniels, Beckman, Fleig, Engelland, Crow, Senger, Streng, Bach, Jackson, Dixon.

Bottom Row: Geyer, Stevens, Gardner, Ellett, Janda, Burns, Van Pelt, Schmidt, Hoehne, Smith, Koch, Rosemann, Horan, Bakker, Pleis.





HUMAN RELATIONS

Top Row: Coester, Zimmermann, Dugan, Morgan, Brell, Sharp, Perry, Ross, Pierson, McLean, Michaels, Player, Winkle.
 Row Five: Burton, Livengood, Immer, Barker, Bridges, Johnston, Meyer, Gerbersman, Smith.
 Row Four: Leritz, Meyerand, Bishop, McClintock, Diekroeger, Evans, Scott, Lindahl, Petersen, Sommers.
 Row Three: Dierberg, Van Pelt, Fisher, McDaniels, Hoppe, Strickland, LeBlanc, Smith, Alger, Hencke, Miss Shikles.
 Row Two: Birney, Hull, Teeter, Delano, Massey, Steele, Clark, Rupp, Janda, Hrebec, Shively, King, Shively.
 Bottom Row: Winterhalter, Morrill, Wehking, Brannon, Austin, Bietsch, Robinson.

With Malice Toward None

John returns to give us some pointers.



Human Relations Club

By understanding their responsibilities to their fellowman, Missouri's founding fathers built strong and happy communities in which to live. Carrying on today, the Human Relations group attempts to promote better understanding among people by working and planning with them. This year the organization appointed representatives to the Steering Committee of the National Conference of Christian and Jews; it also conducted panel discussions with similar high school groups. The K. H. S. Human Relations organization with the aid of its sponsor, Miss Dewey Shikles, has become in a two year period a prominent leader in promoting our school's tolerant attitude.

Tri-Y Teens

On the Missouri frontier were practiced the principles of religious toleration and neighborly brotherliness in the co-operative efforts and individual struggles in developing a State. Carrying on today at K. H. S. the Tri-Y teens organization endeavors to build a fellowship of girls devoted to the task of developing the wholesome characters which are fundamental in the home, school, and community. Through the sale of candy and Christmas cards this group raised money to carry on many, many worthwhile activities, notably helping the Red Cross Blood Bank, furthering a Christmas party at the Old Folks' Home, and serving as hostesses at the Y. W. C. A. Open House.



With Charity For All

TRI-Y TEENS

Top Row: Hessler, Van Pelt, Edwards, Commens, Darnold, Lane, Schulz, Sexton, McWhorter, Smith, McDaniels, Noland, Wilson, Owens, Whitbread, Messick, Howard, Jacquemin, Barker, Fowler, Kenniston, Kenniston, Gaines, Kaltwasser, Lash, Burton, Kroger, Aplin, McLean, Rupp, King, Barton, Mueller.

Row Three: Cordes, Burke, Woods, Korty, Stafford, Hayward, Lewis, Covert, Ash, Hayes, Rapp, Bakker, Pleis, Kieffer, Stophlet, Broleman, Flesche, Kamp, Litzinger, Oberg, Lombardi, Nalley, King, McCracken, Morrill, Funk, Cross.

Row Two: Mrs. Burton, Bowman, Clark, Cina, Bester, Centunzi, Cannon, Nahm, Wentz, Ewen, Kopp, Elder, Leavitt, Dykes, Trump, Bates, Cole, Holz, Holz, Nash, Edwards, Eppenberger, Colley, Yewens, St. Vrain, Wilkens, Crow, Winterhalter, Mrs. Cox.

Bottom Row: Miss Garrison, Hutcheson, Cobaugh, Asbridge, Zimmerman, Payne, Craig, Wood, Williams, Tomasovic, Koch, Law, Hayes, Hoeh, Mild, Wehking, McIntyre, Brown, Kummer, Broadwell, Stolte, Wheeler, Vineyard, Quillin, Crafton.





SENIOR PLAY

Standing: Cutler, Wilson, Honey, Campbell, Kuhn.
Sitting: Morrison, Brell, Miss Owen, Dugan.
Kneeling: Gaines, McKnight, Miller.

Happiness By Active Participation



The power behind the senior play.

The senior play chosen for this year is "Almost Summer," a rollicking, three act comedy by Christopher Sergel, under the direction of Miss Owen and assistant director, Bill Brell. The plot centers around a typical high school student who is struggling to avoid summer

school and at the same time keep his girl from a campus "big shot." A terrific cram session, skillful maneuvering, and a bit of good luck, develop this humorous production into an unbelievable climax.

In a Natural Situation

Under the capable sponsorship of our librarian, Mrs. Fox, the library assistants of Kirkwood High School check books in and out, take care of the condition, as well as further the proper arrangement of all library material. This group of students voluntarily gives their services to the school in order that others may enrich and supplement their learning. This important task calls for individual interest and a spirit of responsibility in all library functions. Library assistants have two aims, namely: service at the circulation desk and keeping the shelves in order. The worthwhile contributions this group

donates to the student body are immeasurable. Their helpfulness, integrity and dependability is always evident in their work at school. The outstanding appearance of both the junior and senior high libraries is a living example of their excellent and untiring efforts. Library assistants are of vital importance if our school intends to uphold its previous high standard of literary achievement. Here is a group of students who are worthy of much praise and commendation; their diligent work should truly be an example to the entire student body of K. H. S.



SENIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
 Standing: Mullendore, Koch, Davis, Kummer, Brinkmeyer, Bridges, Flieg.
 Sitting: Cottrill, Holloman, Vineyard, Cannon.



JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
 Top Row: Marsalek, Kohlmaier, Emery, Risley, Knight, Ryan, Horn.
 Row Two: Smith, Dowd, Gardner, Kelly, Elbert, Swift, Williams, Willis, Myers, Hodges, Hayes, Warden, Stafford.
 Sitting: Sharpe, Ford, Davis, Fink, Rosebrough.



SENIOR HIGH BAND

Clarinets: Meyer, Flesche, White, Conley, Morgan, Frick, Brockman, Burton, Kissgen, Azbell, Thayer, Brand, Lewis, Buckard, Rimmer, Waitkins. Flutes: Dawson, French, Secretary; Showers, Gaines, Nichols, Owen, Blinne. Oboe: Scully; Treasurer. Alto Clarinet: Berry. Bassoon: Bishop, Broadwell, Vice-President. Saxaphones: Voight, Librarian; Knoesel, Scott, Winistoefer. Baritone Saxaphone: Hentschell. Bass Clarinets: Bryne, Davis. Baritone: Engel. French Horn: Moore, Bishop, McFarland, Bester. Coronets: Moriarity, Wirtel, President; Peterson, Himes, Dillman, Hrebec, Crutcher, Liddle, Jennings. Trombones: Andrews, Broadwell, Rustemeyer. Basses: Blevins, Wade. Drums: Moller, Gotsch, Geddis, Parent, Milligan. Majorettes: Furman, Billups, Perry, Hinds, Newby.

SENIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

First Violins: Mickle, Cross, Treasurer; Gerbersman, Holscher, Baker, Clark, Mild, Warden, McLean, Gray. Second Violins: Green, Librarian; Shemwell, Kiers, Tremaine, Turner, Clem, Hutchinson, Heicher, Eisenstein. Violas: Michaels, Secretary; Birney, Gaines, Lindahl, President. Cellos: Isaac, Stevenson, Van Nice, Mickle, Anderson. Bases: Anderson, Dobbs, Merkle. Oboe: Scully. Flutes: French, Showers, Gaines. Clarinets: Meyer, Flesche, White, Conley. Coronets: Moriarity, Wirtel, Hines. Trombones: Andrews, Broadwell, Rustemeyer. French Horns: Moore, Bester, McFarland, Bishop. Saxaphone: Hentschell, Voight, Knoesel. Drums: Parent, Milligan, Geddis, Gotsch.



Action Prepares

The jubilant spirit of our people has always been evident in their march music. Today at K. H. S. the Senior Band plays an outstanding role in the promotion of school pep and spirit. In addition to practicing musical arrangements, the band diligently worked improving march steps and formations for use during the football season. The enthusiasm of this group, enhanced by their bright red uniforms, was evident in its pep assembly performances and also its annual Christmas and Spring concerts. Mr. Isaac, the director, deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in providing his students with a profitable, interesting and educational musical course. The student body unanimously agrees on the importance of the Senior Band in the school curriculum.

Music Inspires

The Pioneers' early interest in music was solely for religious purposes; the modern citizen has broadened this interpretation into an appreciation of all mediums of music. Carrying on today, the Senior High Orchestra, provides a chance for the interested student to become acquainted with the varied music of many fields. The orchestra also teaches its members the satisfaction gained through active participation in an inspiring and worthwhile activity. Under the excellent direction of Mr. Burton Isaac, all members unite their talents and produce outstanding results which are evident in the various concerts they present during the school year for the student body and other groups. The many accomplishments of the Senior High Orchestra are truly a great asset to our school.



The spirit of '54 minus flag and drum.



Mickle's "Holiday For Strings"

Developing Initiative at K.H.S.

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Flutes: Thompson, Sawyer, McIntyre, Harvey. Clarinets: Lacy, Meyer, Pickel, Hayes, Hugo, Welsh, Powell, List, Angell, Steinkamp, Crumbliss, Campbell, Ingersoll, Eldred, Frick. Saxophones: Coffman, Roberts, Congdon. Oboes: Liddle, King. Bass Clarinet: Pool. Clarinets: Barton, Ford, Lankford, Renaud, Robinson, Schroeder, Evans. Baritone: Himes, Heintz. Trombones: Morgan, Berg, Keller, Zanitis, Hallahan. Tuba: LoVollette. Drums: Spurgeon, Loague.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Flutes: Fues, Lockwood, Boutwell, Harrison, Gurley. Oboes: Nentwig, Wilkins. B Flat Clarinets: Cina, Graham, Jekel, Congdon, Strauss, Rhode, Kohn, Dubail, Wilson, Lenkerd, Dick, Waite, Stark, Lockwood, McDonald, Uhl. Alto Clarinet: Seabaugh. Bass Clarinet: Dahmus, Cox. Alto Saxophone: Mery, Marks. Tenor Saxophone: Burmeister. Bassoon: Bradshaw. Coronets: Wilks, Avery, Badenock, Dawson, Pierce, Peter, Helgason, Smack, Scott. French Horn: Hyry. Baritone: Barth, Bietsch, Wilson. Trombone: Mohler, Willmore, Prentice, Bolten, Hobart. Tubas: Krueger, Baumgarth. Drum: Camp, Bell, Schneider, Capin, Dubail.



JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

First Violins: Wright, Kurt, Cayse, Handy, Freiermuth, Hartung, Moller, Crumbliss, Kohler, Vishion, Sternberg, Wolf, Spangler, Garvey. Second Violins: Albert, Rimmer, Gaertner, Prince, King, Conrad, Myer, Lorrey, Hazelton, Cutler, Kugler, Selander, Steingraber, Johnson. Viola: Browder. Cello: Propst, Dietz, Risley, Trog. Basses: Hallerberg, Montieth, White, Bergfeld.



Through Culture

A Cappella is an outstanding part of life at K. H. S. and everyone is proud of this wonderful group which is under the direction of Miss Jane Todd. Its annual Christmas and Spring Concerts are always beautifully executed and fully appreciated by the audience. This year A Cappella entertained at five of the Kirkwood grade schools and Church Youth Fellowships. They also presented a fine performance in April at the St. Louis County Music Festival and at the commencement exercises. Through intensive and intelligent study of choral music, A Cappella maintains a high standard of excellence and a love for good music.



"Almighty God Of Our Fathers"

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Top Row: Scott, Librarian; Sawyer, McClintock, Niewald, Bietsch, Farr, Harris, Worfler, Wainwright, Ollar, Kuhn, LeBlanc, McWhorter, Immer, Gerbersman, Robson, Dowd, White.

Row Three: Stagoski, Johnston, Edwards, Billups, Cramer, McClure, Vice-President; Parsons, Sengstock, Schwartz, McElwee, DuBois, Zimmerman, Ellett, Boyce, Whitney, Chamberlain, Moller, Phillips.

Row Two: Miss Todd, Thierbach, Diekroeger, Sec.-Treas.; Wilson, Strickland, Diekroeger, Pruett, Sharp, Reinhart, Campbell, Corvey, Overby, Petersen, Fotsch, Lamb, Campbell, Raithel, Edwards.

Bottom Row: Rupp, Newby, Ragan, Bell, Kapfer, Hance, Coester, Massey, Schwartz, Librarian; Honey President; Harshbarger, Robinson, Powell, Wilson, Brinkmeyer.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Busche, Marshall, Chilton, Lehmann, Trump, Benish, Zimmermann, Wolfe, Dunn, Meyer, Dicks, Frizzell, Reinschmidt, Singer, Rimmer, Graff, Miss Puchbauer.

Row Three: Dressel, Sablatnik, Whitehead, Link, Horn, James, Brenner, Harvey, Conreux, Kalb, Centunzi, List, Gust, Wood, McIntyre, Barker.

Row Two: Gerbersman, Roberts, Diekroeger, Fouke, Mace, McCracken, Schwartz, Riemeier, Chuckray, Larson, Crumbliss, Rogers, Berry, Smith, Wilson, Carlson, Munzlinger.

Bottom Row: Piper, Vishion, Klein, Asbridge, Kummer, Flanagan, Ellett, Carpenter, Hines, Huffman, Overby, Diedrich, Lankford, Wetzel, Nyfeler, Landers.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Daugherty, Liddle, Kurtz, Wallace, Mueller, Andrews, Welsch, Gibson, Miller, Steele, Stobbe, Charleville, Chiles.

Row Three: Fehr, Hennerich, White, Buhl, Edmonds, McBride, Pratt, Foster, Alexander, Metzinger, Coester, Wincup, Larson, Finnie.

Row Two: Tanner, Jones, Shepack, Brodie, Nentwig, Graham, Powell, Sietz, Carr, Napolitano, Bolton, McIver, Dressel, Miss Todd.

Bottom Row: Cotton, Hatcher, Rankin, Carlin, Schoester, Knox, Stetzel, Morgan, Holt, Ellis, Reister, Stice, Lee, Love, Johnson.



NINTH GRADE MIXED CHORUS

Top Row: Hoeh, Tomasovic, Wendt, Vice - President; Nalley, Hodge, Wentz, Whitbread, Woodberry, Laise, Reimer, Challengren, Brell, Schneider, Geist, Oberg, McIntyre, Scogin, Bell, President; Schaper, Colley, Smith, Miss Todd.

Row Two: Sharpe, Craig, Ladd, Jones, Flynn, Fairman, Bester, Kameron, Olsen, Graham, Frederick, Secretary-Treasurer; Adams, Chamberlain, Gewin, Edwards, Cobaugh, Stephens, Eppenberger, Levitt, Litzinger, Law Kaufmann, Elder.

Bottom Row: Bates, Kamp, Wilson, Payne, Dexter, Marshall, Putney, Wrasmann, Yandell, Byrd, Corbet, Koch, Myers, Ford, Bolte, Librarian.



The Love of Music

The Kirkwood High School vocal groups provide valuable experience for all students interested in acquiring an appreciation of worthwhile music through active participation in



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Miss Puchbauer, Morelock, Mothersill, Luecke, Farmer, Koch, Quinn, Dykstra.

Bottom Row: Bush, Robinson, Monroe, Ochsner, Barbour, McNally, Fifield, Coffman, Roberts.



SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Dierberg, Lange, Evertz, Hessler, Anderson, Eiseman, Franks, Houser, Clark, Player, Noxon, Neville, Akin.

Row Four: Barger, LeBlanc, Secretary-Treasurer: Meyer, Senger, Yates, Stamstead, Wheeler, Hannah, Drake, President: Gary, Rigby, Jacquemin, Mortenson.

Row Three: Seebruger, Youngblood, Lutz, Baker, Armentrout, Ary, Lake, Delbridge, Nies, Lockwood, Vice-President: Montileone.

Row Two: Stroup, Reinke, McGill, Librarian: Winkle, Teeter, McIlvain, Buchheim, Fritsch, Fisher, Gardner, Kern, Miss Todd.

Bottom Row: Ford, Wirtel, Vineyard, Boaz, King, Ewing, Markham, Rankin, Loveridge, Brady, Godi, Mild.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Cavie, Holland, Toothman, Scott, Craigo, Bush, Harris, Meder, McNally, Schoemaker, Jones, Todoroff, Barnes, Theiss, Emery.

Row Three: Butcher, Fotsch, Ackermann, Halladay, Bush, Nakis, Ross, Moriarity, Stevens, Olsen, Lloyd, Acheson, Stone, Frost, Royer, Greene.

Row Two: Egley, Albrecht, Stoecker, Sardorf, Martin, Wulle, Perkins, Yancey, Dodd, Thursby, Koch, Parent, Scronce, Lindahl, Clark, Miss Puchbauer.

Bottom Row: Gavin, Treffts, Hodges, Parham, Noonan, Cina, Goodman, Witty, Myers, Dowd, Watters, Melton, Weis, Burnett, Briell, Wood.



their annual concerts. Through daily practice these ensembles attain high quality and harmonious vocal music under the capable direction of Miss Todd and Miss Puchbauer.

*A Precious
Inheritance*

Football Queen



MISS CAROLYN WHITE

SPECIAL MAIDS

MISS JANICE BRADLEY
MISS RUTH McCLINTOCK
MISS EVA SCHNEIDER
MISS JANE SHIVELY
MISS PATSY SOMMERS

Football Queen's Maids

*"Where wit and loyalty preside
Where joy and mirth walk side by side."*

MISS JANICE BRADLEY

MISS RUTH McCLINTOCK

MISS PATSY SOMMERS

MISS JANE SHIVELY

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Popularity Poll

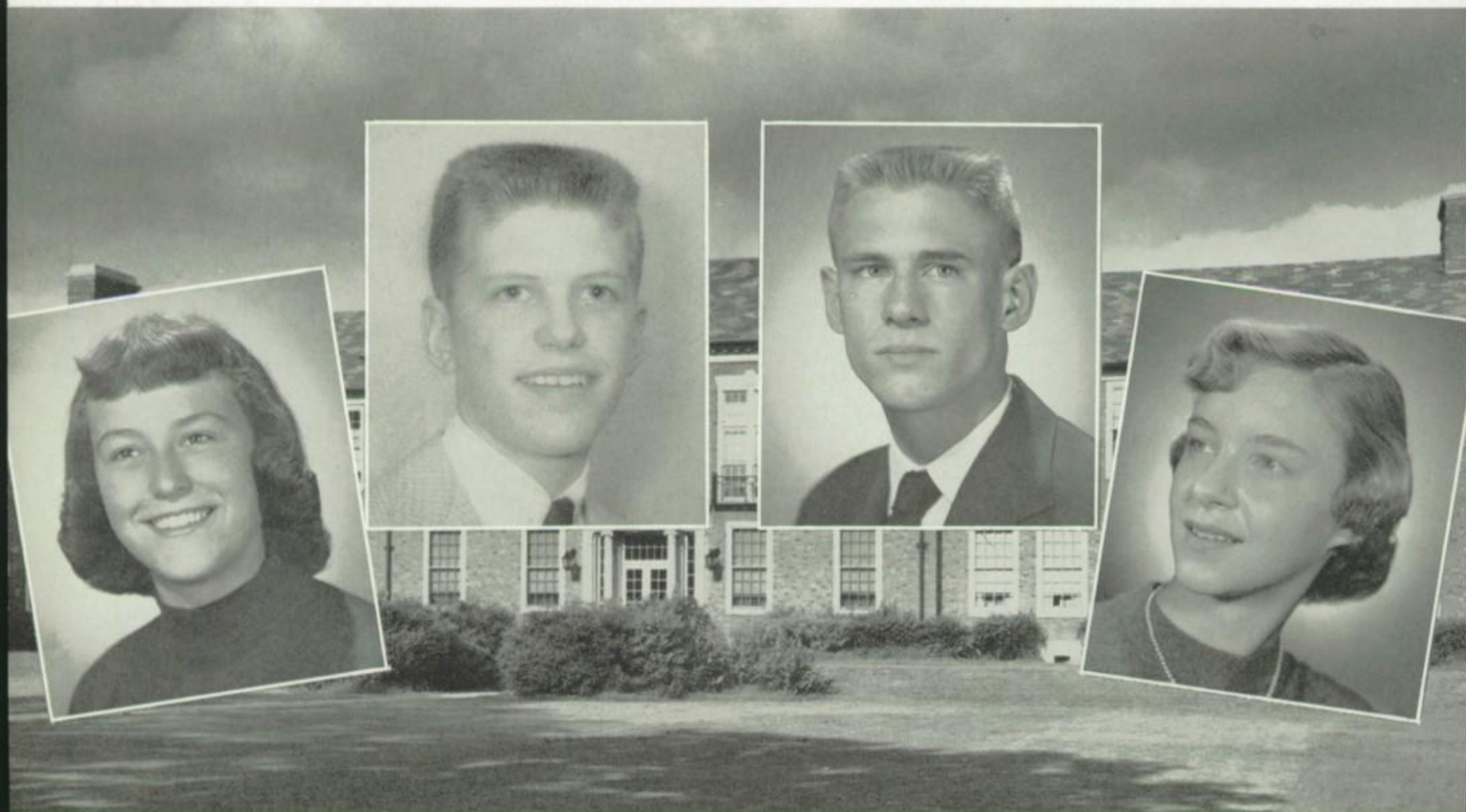
"Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny."—Longfellow

SUSIE WILCOX

BOB FREDERICK

GARY HARTING

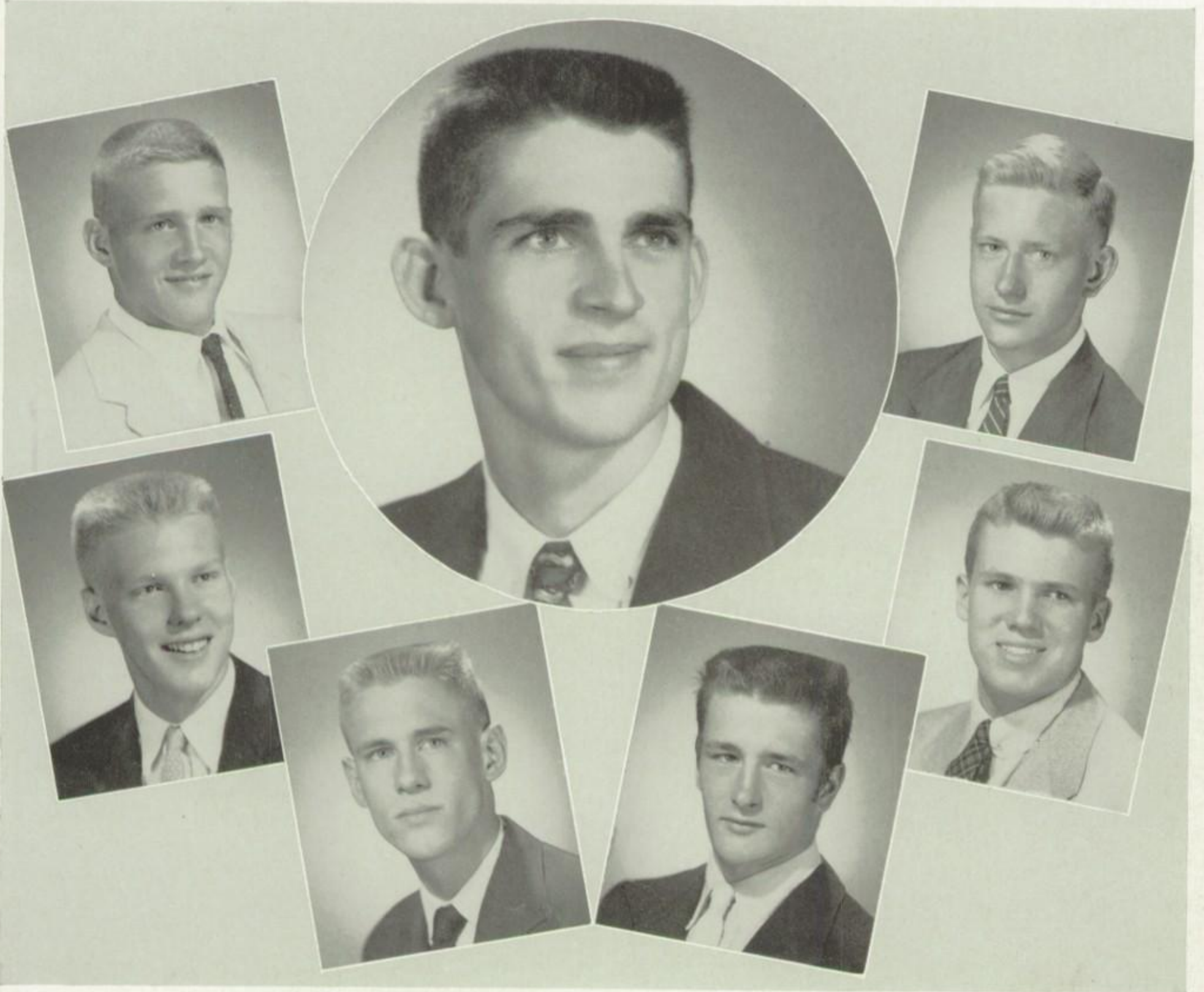
SUSAN WENDT



K. H. S. Hatchet Man

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild, in wit a man."—Pope.

MR. ELLIS MINTON



CANDIDATES

MR. BILL JOHNSTON
MR. DAVE WILLIAMS
MR. GARY HARTING
MR. CHUCK AKIN
MR. MIKE EBERSOLE
MR. KIM HONEY

Pioneer Queen



MISS JUDY SCOTT

PIONEER MAIDS

MISS MARGOT CHAMBERLAIN

MISS SIMONE IRVING

MISS EVA SCHNEIDER

MISS JANE SHIVELY

MISS JEAN SHIVELY

Pioneer Maids

"Few persons have courage to appear as good as they really are."—Hase.

MISS JEAN SHIVELY

MISS JANE SHIVELY



MISS EVA SCHNEIDER

MISS SIMONE IRVING

MISS MARGOT CHAMBERLAIN

May Queen of 1954



MISS SONDRA KAMERER

SPECIAL MAIDS

MISS SUSAN DAIL
MISS JOAN DISSE
MISS CHRISTIE HOFFMAN
MISS RUTH LEINBERGER
MISS CAROLE REINHART
MISS SUE WIGGINS

May Maids of 1955

"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."—Rodgers

MISS JEAN SHIVELY

MISS MELISSA MOLLER

MISS JANE SHIVELY

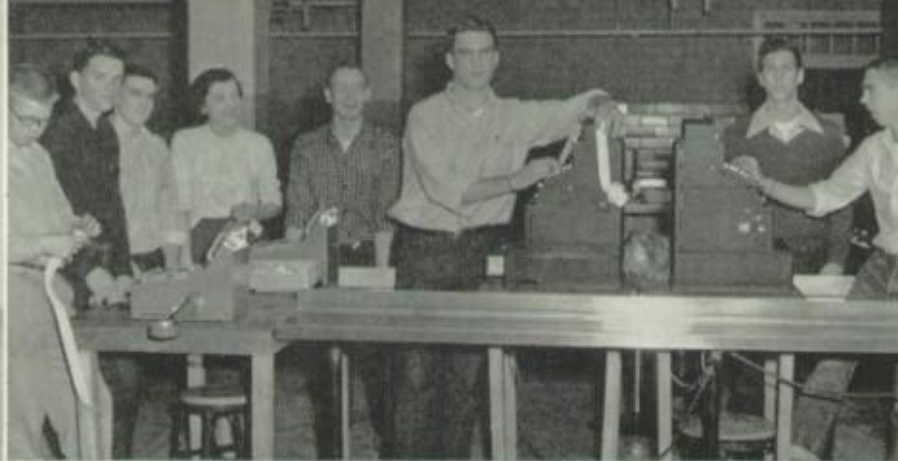
MISS JANET DOWD

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MISS JUNE DIEKROEGER





Exemplifying the Wise Preservation

Campbell came to Kirkwood; Find the peanut; Lynne's Open House; How good are your lungs? Mrs. Boyce and assistants; Diekroeger interviews Ziva; Ebersole makes a sale; oooo-oooooooooh, Simmie! Doctor Hicks gives advice; Simmie takes charge; Bishop Gulin praises America; Spanish Club preparation.

Tacky Singer—coking; Fotsch does the Christmas tree top; Some more Tacky Day; A French Club tea; Temper! Temper! Junior Sextet; Looking pretty; A Cappella specials; Steinie brings home thirty Texans; Nancy wins an award; Cruisin' down the river; Tri-Y's packing again.

And Improvement of Our Heritage



A Chronological Account

- Sept. 9—Back to the old grind. I've never seen so many people!
- Sept. 25—We celebrated our 25-0 victory over Western Military at The Call Ball.
- Sept. 29-30—Class pictures . . . even efficiency experts are amazed at our "system."
- Sept. 30—Assumption's lights beat us 12-0.
- Oct. 1—Are you sure that cough isn't TB? Your X-Ray will soon tell.
- Oct. 8—Dr. Hicks attempted to solve the problems of all us asylum-bound Kirkwoodians.
- Oct. 9—Granite City falls 14-0. Wilcox deserves a Purple Heart. Raddison's recreated at The K-Klub Kick-off.
- Oct. 14—Bishop Gulin of Finland spoke to us on "World Peace."
- Oct. 16-17—St. Clair is really a wild town when K. H. S. scientists take over!
- Oct. 18—Steinie returned from Texas with thirty Texans for the girls on the staff, only we wanted **real** ones!
- Oct. 23—Pep Club mourns U. City's victory with The Harvest Hop.
- Oct. 26—Ultimatum: no more sad music. Mr. Isaac's and Miss Todd's rooms were flooded!
- Oct. 29-30-31—Halloween . . . the lanterns, eggs and Red-Whip scared away the goblins and witches!
- Nov. 6—We tromped Maplewood good 27-0.
- Nov. 8-9—Class elections . . . I never knew we had so many politicians in Kirkwood.
- Nov. 11—Veterans' Day . . . a very welcome holiday.
- Nov. 12-13—The fall play, "Curtain Going Up." Everyone was tremendous.
- Nov. 13 p.m., 14 a.m.—Cast and crew party.
- Nov. 13—We **almost** didn't beat Ritenour 21-20.
- Nov. 16—College Day . . . where are you going? Who knows?
- Nov. 17—Our parents find out the **truth** at Open House.
- Nov. 18—Report cards! I agree with Mr. Headlee, this system is unfair!
- Nov. 19-20-21—Where is everyone this weekend? Down at Mizzou for Homecoming, of course!
- Nov. 24—Tacky Day, the parade, the bonfire. All were terrific, especially the bonfire; but bricks don't burn very well. You can't blame us for trying, anyway.
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving again, turkey again, the little Brown Jug again.
- Nov. 27—Kirkwood plays host for the Friendship Dance. Queens, Carolyn and Jo, were beautiful rulers.
- Nov. 30—The city football teams (Kirkwood and Coyle) have a banquet with their cheerleaders serving as barmaids.
- Dec. 3—The Jr. Hi Christmas Concert really packed them in.
- Dec. 8-9—The Pioneer benefit movie, "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" premiered in Snack Bar.
- Dec. 10—Senior High Christmas Concert . . . what heavenly music!
- Dec. 11—The Lenichmen cheered the Millermen on to the first place trophy in the Principia tournament and we just can't hardly get them no more.
- Dec. 14—We lost to Cleveland 65-60. 'Cause they just weren't giants! Some extra-lucky Choir members sang at the Chase.
- Dec. 16—K. H. S. students are full of the Christmas spirit. How can they help it with such beautiful halls? Thanks, Student Council!
- Dec. 17—St. Louis cheered themselves on to an eight point victory.
- Dec. 21—A real heartbreaker! Webster won by **one** point!
- Dec. 22—Alums pour in from everywhere to hear A Capella, see Mrs. Williams, and give advice to the seniors. Hi-Y's Christmas Formal was, as always, magnificent.
- Dec. 23-30—Teas, open houses, and more teas. Steinie's was best, of course. (We aren't prejudiced or anything.)
- Dec. 25—Merry Christmas.
- Dec. 31—What a Night!

of the Pioneers of 1954-'55

Jan. 1—Oh, my head. Happy New Year, anyway.

Jan. 3—Surprise! They painted the halls. Boy, is it bright!

Jan. 7—We took Brentwood 58-45 in their beautiful, new gym.

Jan. 11—The cheerleaders' cartwheels encouraged the boys so they walloped Wellston 66-42.

Jan. 14—Our rematch with Webster meets with the same results as before, only by a larger margin. Almost everybody went to Steak & Shake to drown their sorrows.

Jan. 15—The jungle bunnies were really jumping at Art Club's "Jungle Jump."

Jan. 17—We "snuck" by Ferguson 51-47.

Jan. 21—We slaughtered St. Charles 67-30!

Jan. 22—The Varsity Drag was really nice—such decorations!

Jan. 25—We lost a close game to Maplewood. Ellis was fouled out on a reversed decision.

Jan. 26—The end of the semester at last, thank goodness!

Jan. 27—K-Klub initiation. K. H. S. now has many experienced, female newspaper sellers.

Jan. 28—Report cards, again. Hope everyone got what they deserved—especially those "E's"! Our boys mauled Ritenour 64-31. It was really a good show! Star dribblers: the Minton Boys and Red Ryder.

Feb. 4—Congratulations to the Pioneer Maids: Eva, Judy, Margot, Simmie, Jean, and Jane. We beat Ritenour, and Ferguson, but lost to Maplewood for third place in the Webster Tournament.

Feb. 8—What talent! and this is only the first half!

Feb. 10—Snow, sleet, skids, sleds, 3 degrees below!

Feb. 12—Judy Scott is crowned Pioneer Queen in a beautiful setting—heart, pillars and streamers.

Feb. 22—No school! Happy Birthday, George.

Feb. 24—Ellen Boyce harmonizes beautifully with William Harder, retired professor of music. Why can't all professors look like him? Wow!

Feb. 25—The third time's a charm! Webster falls 49-51! Off to State!

Feb. 26—"Skinny Minny" Minton is crowned Hatchet Man. Congratulations, Ellis.

Mar. 2—The Pioneers fall to Eldon 48-52 in the first game at State. We love you anyway, fellows.

Mar. 8—The second talent assembly is really a parade of stars. The Fogies-Clowns game is fixed! The teachers won again!

Mar. 9—Ellis makes the All-District first team, Rich gets an Honorable Mention. Congratulations, fellows.

Mar. 16—A Cappella and Orchestra perform for P. T. A. A beautiful (?) combination. Mr. Wieldt hands out cigars—It's a boy!

Mar. 18—A pause for refreshment while the teachers hold a conference.

Mar. 21—The University of Chicago tests take their toll of the Seniors. Oh, my aching brains!

Mar. 25—Popularity Poll winners announced. Congratulations—Susan, Bob, Gary and Susie!

Apr. 1—None of the Seniors will graduate. April Fool! (Thank goodness!!)

Apr. 6—Horrors of horrors! Report cards again!

Apr. 8-11—Easter holidays. I don't know who's cuter—the Easter Bunny or the Kirkwood gals in the Easter Parade.

Apr. 15—Congrats to the May Maids: Sue, Jean, Jane, Simone, Janet, Melissa, and June.

Apr. 30—The Juniors give us a tremendous send-off at the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

May 6-7—The Senior play, "Almost Summer," is a smash hit. Should be on Broadway.

May 20—The Senior Assembly rocks the gym.

May 23—The wonderful 1955 Pioneer is released to the mobs.

May 24—The May Fete—A truly beautiful and majestic spectacle.

May 27—Miss Todd and Mr. Isaac do a tremendous job on the Sr. Hi Concert.

May 28—Our last high school dance, the Coronation Prom, is a memorable night.

June 3—Oh, our blistered shoulders and tired bones! What a picnic!

June 10—Commencement—The beginning or the end? We'll really miss you, K. H. S.

They Also Serve



Mrs. Carter



Mrs. Niewahner, Mrs. Griffin,
Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs.
Burton.



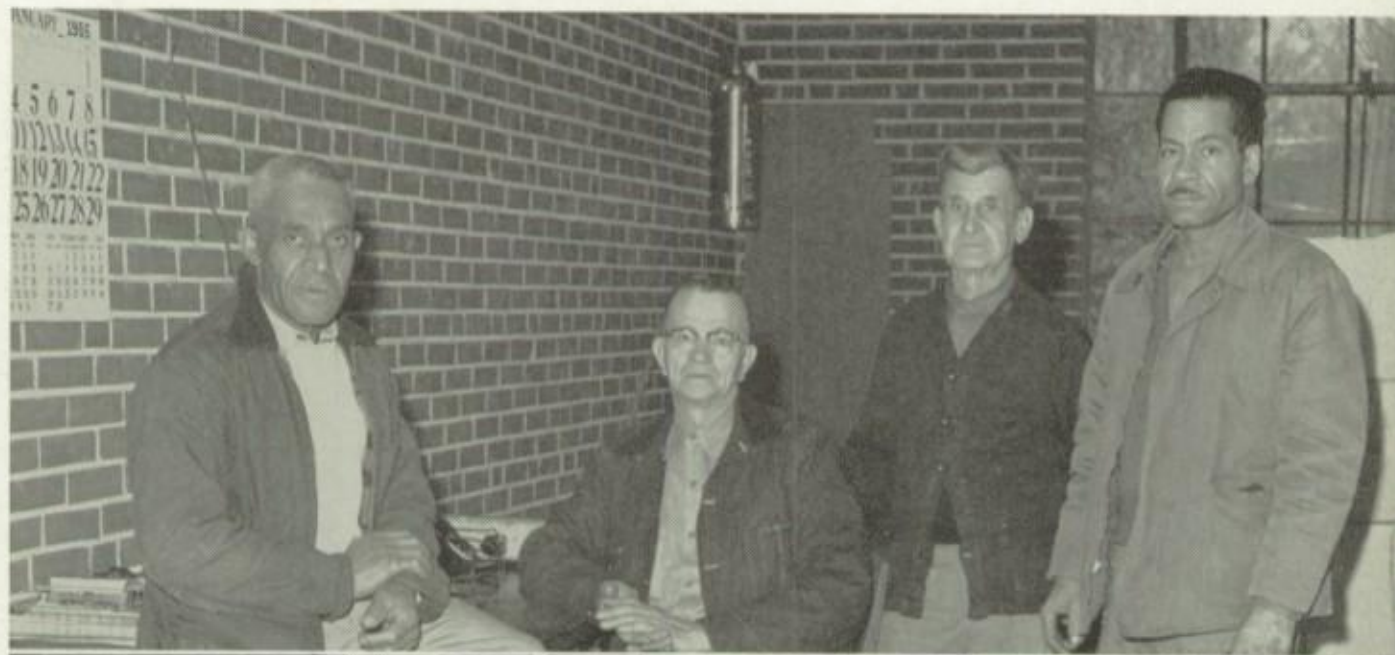
Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Hanephin, Mrs.
Quernheim, Mrs. Fisher.



Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. McCulloh.

At K. H. S.

Mr. Brady, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Church,
Mr. Cooper.



Mr. Ford, Mr. Campbell.



Mr. Kettles, Mr. McDaniels,
Mr. Moore.



Mr. Chambers, Mrs. O'Neil,
Mr. Angel.



Memoriam

*"Sunsets and dawnings and the starry vast,
The swinging moon, the tracery of trees—
These they shall know more perfectly at last,
They shall be intimate with such as these.
'Tis only for the living Beauty dies,
Fades and drifts from us with too brief a grace,
Beyond the changing tapestry of skies
Where dwells her perfect and immortal face."*

—DAVID MORTON

Mona Jessup

K. H. S. Student — 1939-1954

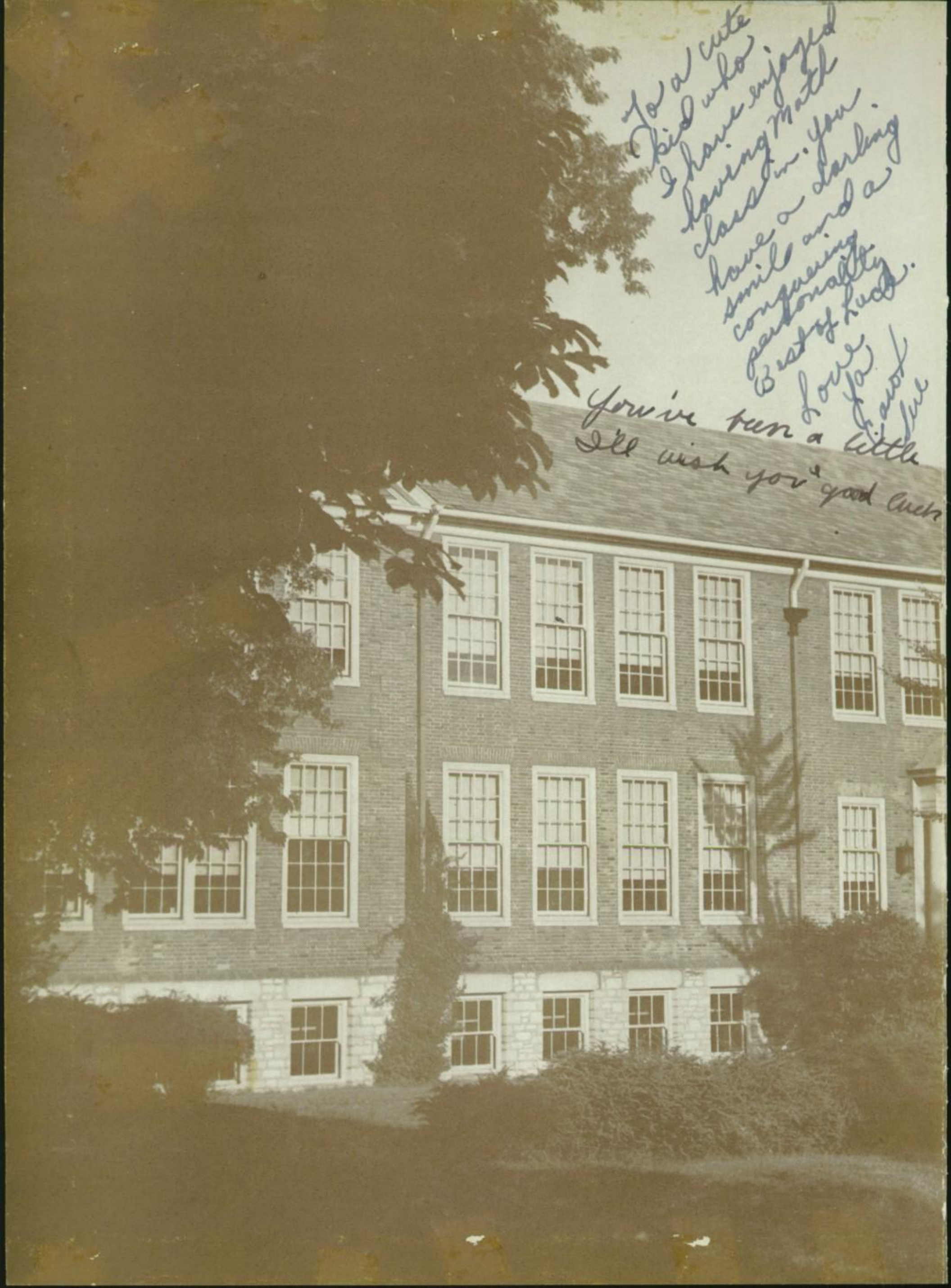
So a real
little little buddy.

Bill
Robert


To a cute
kid who
I have enjoyed
having math
class w. you.
have a darling
smile and a
conquering
personality.
Best of luck.

You've run a little
I'll wish you good luck

Love
for
Carol
Lee



From one pioneer
to another; Good Luck
"Davy Crockett" Singleton

Go a really neat
Kid who I know will
go for in and out of
H.H.S. P.S.

Goats of Luck
in with shade
King Knap

visit all year but

luck anyway!
John Hines



